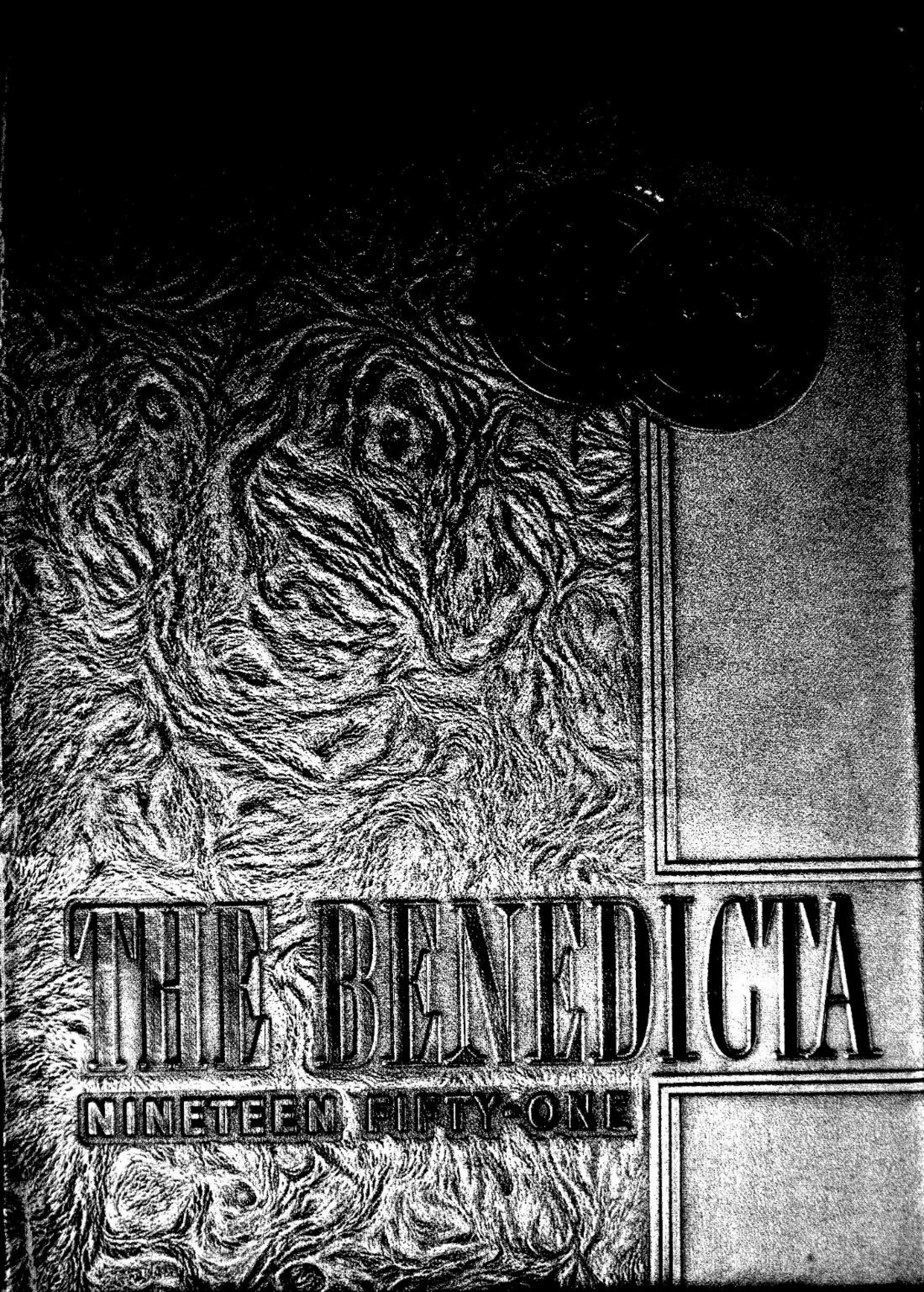




THE BANNED BOOK

NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE

Dear Jane

My most sincere wishes for
God's blessing on all yours.

Sister Ruthless O.S.B.

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Marlene Mazur, Co-Editor

MY DIARY

THE 1951
BENEDICTA
SAINT BENEDICT ACADEMY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Diary:

It was all



graduation

awaited

tugging at

and

record

proms

over

To me,

and good times on

er, Benedict

be for

my

to be

the campus

happy years spent

loving



*the twelve years
is with pang of regret
say good by to our teachers,
that wonderful memories are
delightful
short
days
the
It is with
our
at St
that
trust
thoughts
in your
dear*



The 1951

BENEDICTA

Saint Benedict Academy

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



Dedication . . .

Behind every great drama of life, there are actors who receive no recognition for their contribution to the successful outcome of an applauded performance. Mindful of our unredeemable debt, We, the Graduates of 1951, express our gratitude through this dedication to you, Dear Parents, for the termination of a work well done. Mere words of thanks can never iron out the wrinkles which were deepened by the cares and worries we may have caused you; they can never repay the hardships which you so unselfishly endured for our happiness.

For sacrificing many personal comforts for our Catholic education, we beg God to bless you. Will you continue praying for us that, in our "goings and comings", we may never betray your trust?

...nes with just enough work
We've gone along soon-
Foreward



as if we've never considered
future lives, but years
s we've been forming ideas
solves better

This is, O Lord, an account of our stewardship . . . how we spent the year You made available to us, graduates, for self improvement . . . we humbly acknowledge that our tasks were not always well done . . . sometime, fleeting pleasures beckoned too persistently . . . in our thoughtlessness we neglected kind words and deeds which could have made the tasks of others lighter . . . dear Lord, we are now sorry for our misspent hours . . . we ask You to accept this work of love . . . it is a partial payment of the debt we owe You and our teachers for the Cathoolic education we acquired at Saint Benedict Academy.

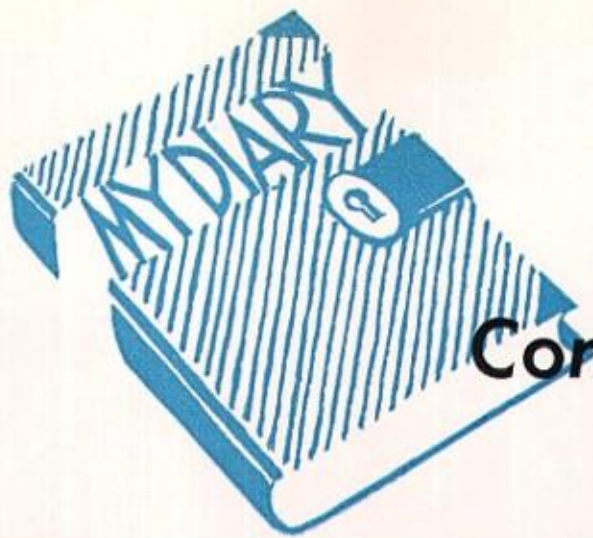
Father Rowan is waylaid by several of his disciples.

Impressive? I should say—with curtain calls.

Fred, the photogenic photographer, closes the day with a picture.

Sister Lioba's "supply" satisfies the girls "demand."





Contents of MY DIARY



SENIORS

Mr. Charles Leininger is entertained by tired yet happy S.B.A.'ers, M. Harnett, E. Sturm, A. Purcell, J. Brucker, and K. McDonough.



RELIGION

As an Ash Wednesday memento, Father Wiesmann reminds E. Sturm, J. Brucker, and A. Purcell that they are dust.



UNDERCLASSES

M. Patton, D. McCabe, and M. A. Kronenberger say, "Lots more to show you but you must move on."

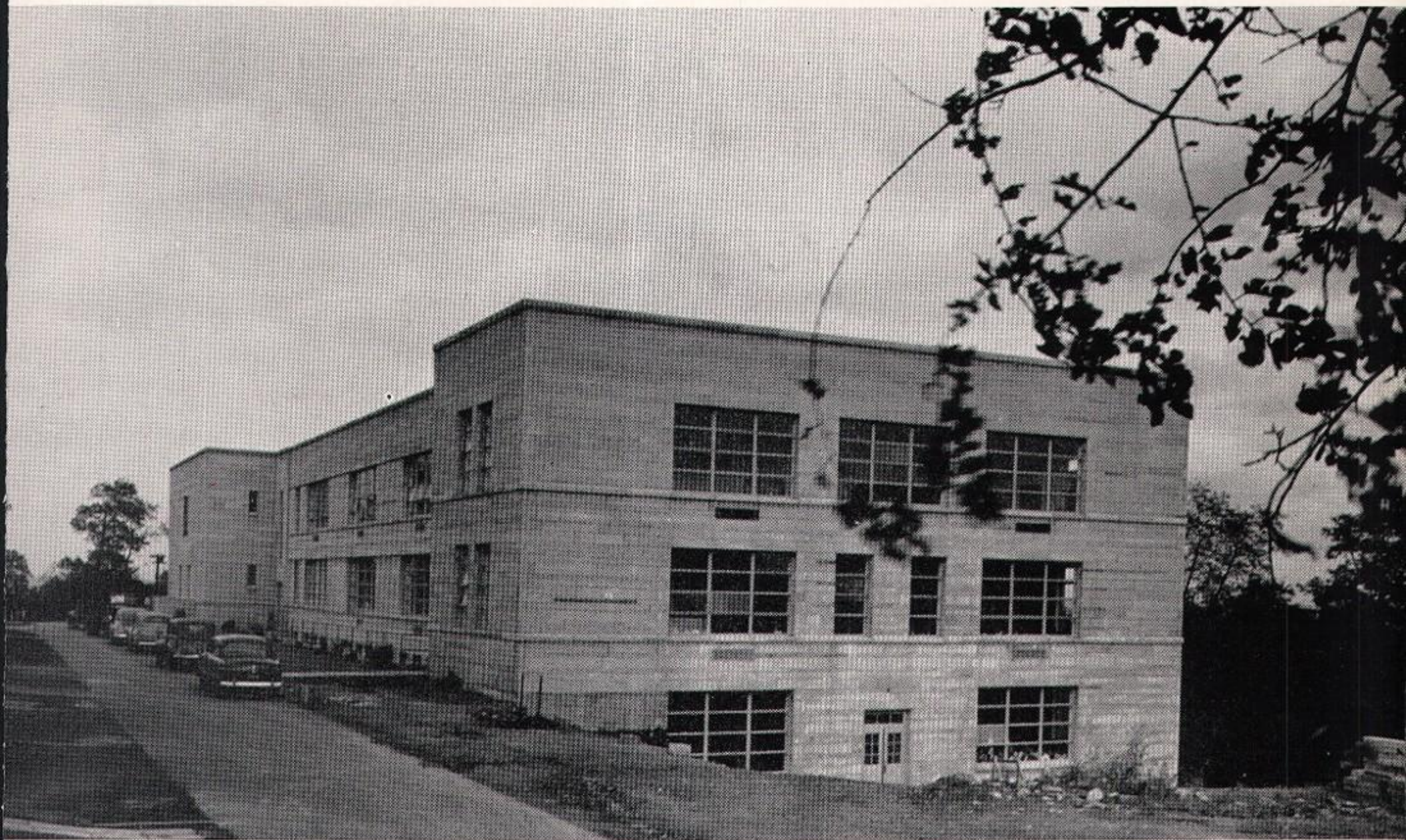


ACTIVITIES

C. Steffl and P. Saffer put the "pep" into "You've got the horse and buggy, we've got the team."

THE
Campus
Beautiful

From the old to the new



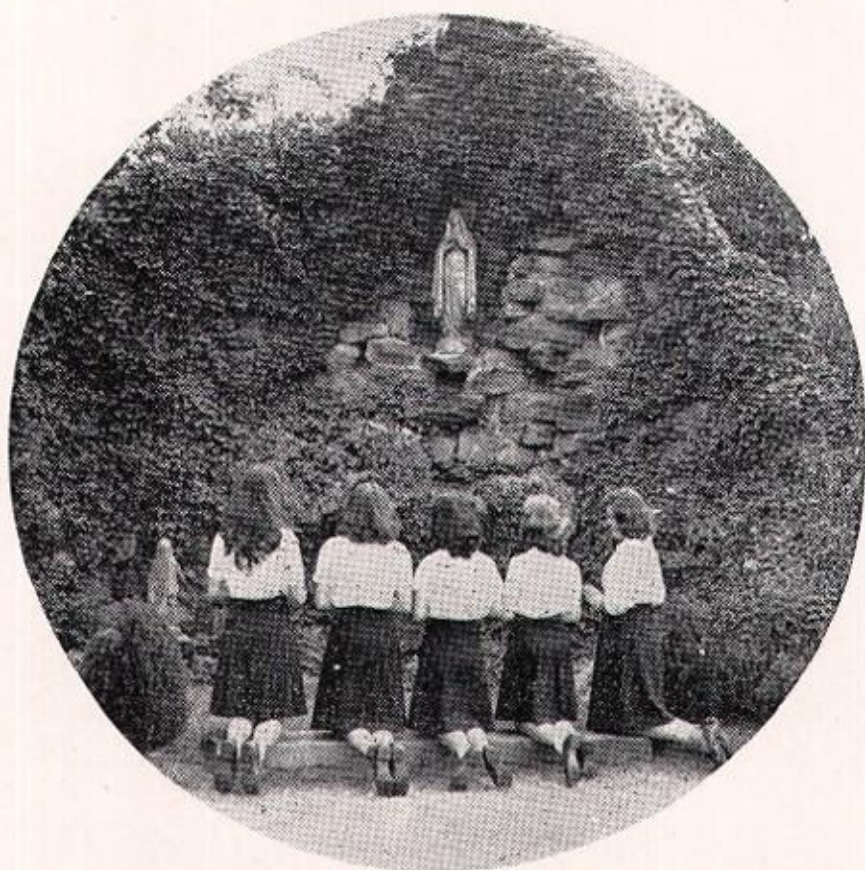
- But, somehow, the impossible was accomplished and there the new Academy stood, . . . and in all the Septembers of tomorrow and tomorrow it will open wide its doors to "sun-tanned" lassies.

- When we arrived bewildered four years ago, it was that intangible something within these walls that took us by the hand and made us feel that we "belonged" to S. B. A.





● Liberty . . . Rights . . . Freedom . . . each was enjoyed during the noon, out-of-door "Town Meeting."



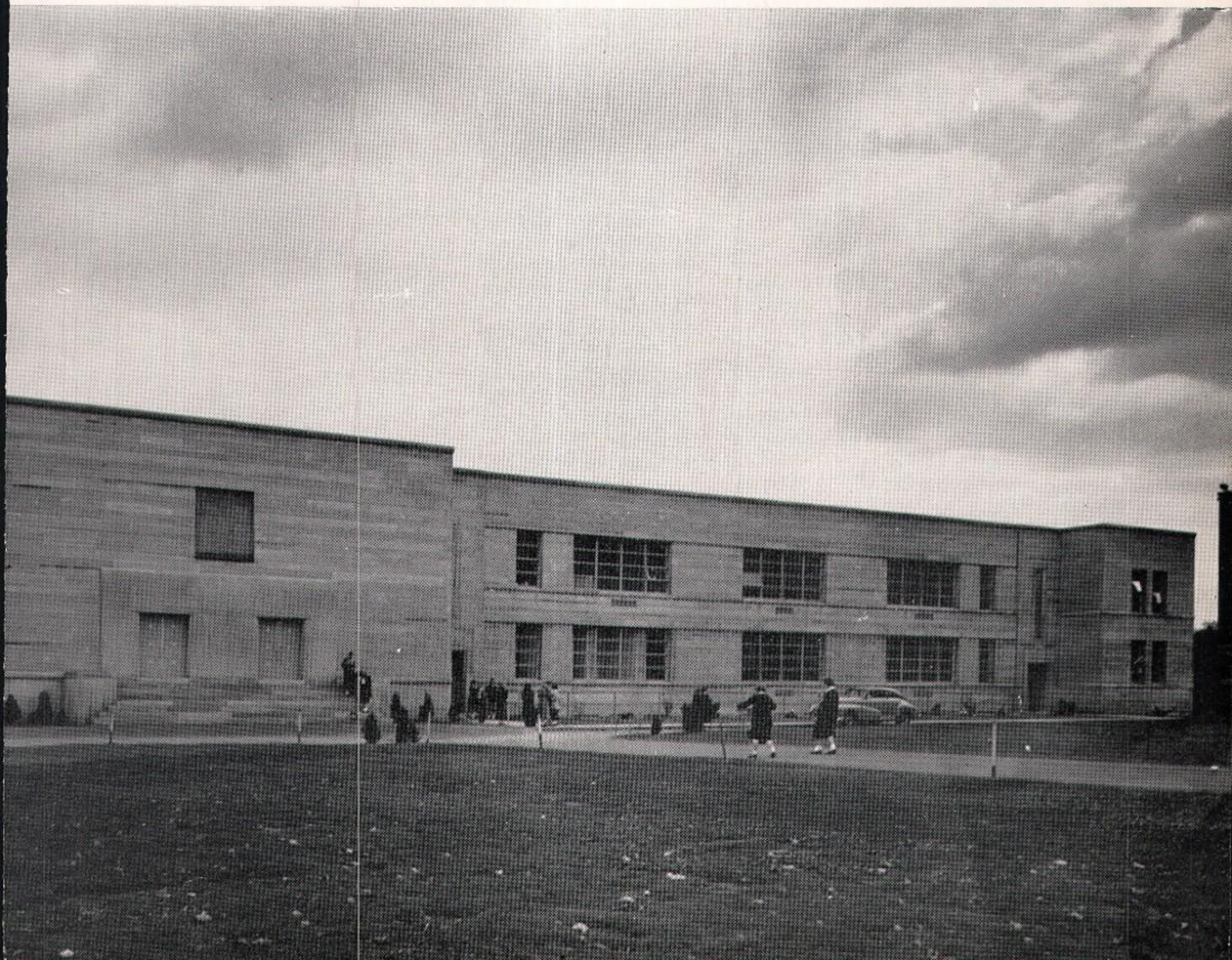
● May arrived, and with it, more fervent devotion to Mary, the Virgin Queen.



*I shall remember you as long
as there are earth and sky*



- We're still wondering how the workmen turned out a perfect whole with nothing at the start but raw, shapeless materials.





SENIOR CLASS



Paradoxical heirs of a past so grand

Thoughts of yesterdays' dreams . . .



- The eyes of I. Hawthorne, M. Seethaler, A. Purcell, and M. Harnett tell of thoughts of yesterdays' dreams and aspirations.



IRENE HAWTHORNE

MARY HARNETT

ANN PURCELL

MARTHA SEETHALER

IRENE HAWTHORNE "Irene" St. Andrew
The only way to have friends is to be one.
Class President 4; Home Room Treasurer 1; Home
Room Vice-President 3; Home Room President 4;
President of Student Council 4; Basketball Club 1;
Benedicta 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Vocation
Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Quill and
Scroll 4.

MARY HARNETT "Mary" St. Andrew
The best part of beauty is that which no picture
can express.
Class Vice-President 4; Art Club 1; Basketball Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Benedicta 4; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Swimming 1, 3; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society
4; Quill and Scroll 4.

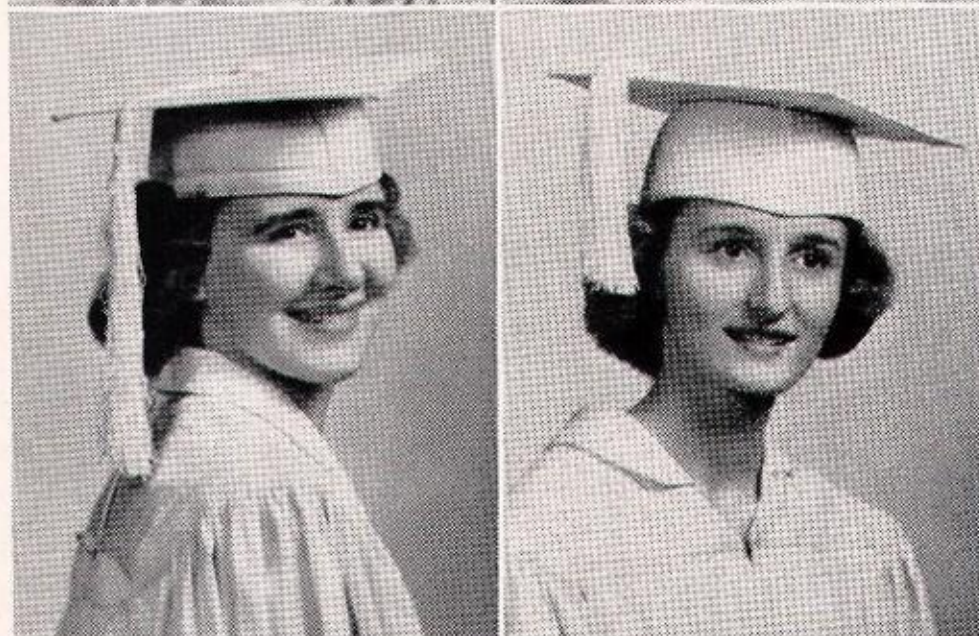
ANN PURCELL "Annie" St. Francis Xavier
A friend is worth all hazards we can run.
Class President 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Class
Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2;
English Club 3; Personality Club 1; National Honor
Society 4.

MARTHA SEETHALER "Mart" Sacred Heart
Where the willingness is great, the difficulties
cannot be great.
Class Treasurer 4; Art Club 1, 2, 4; English Club
3; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 2.

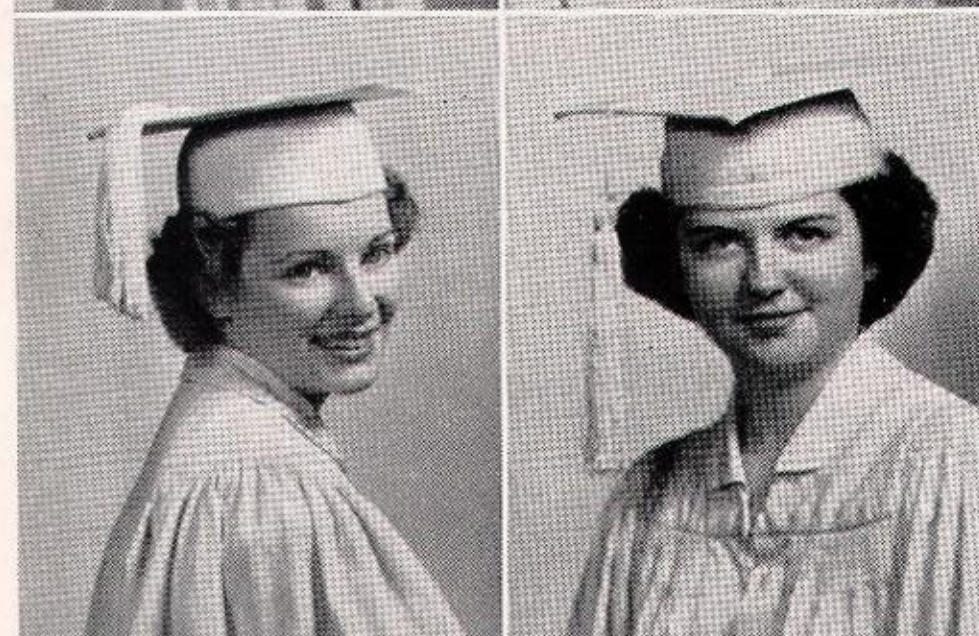
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MARY ANN BECK "Becky" St. Athanasius
Music is the universal language of mankind.
B'BY'S Club 2; Cheerleading Manager 4; Chorus 2;
Glee Club 3, 4; Personality Club 1; Varsity Club 4;
Swimming 1, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; English 3.



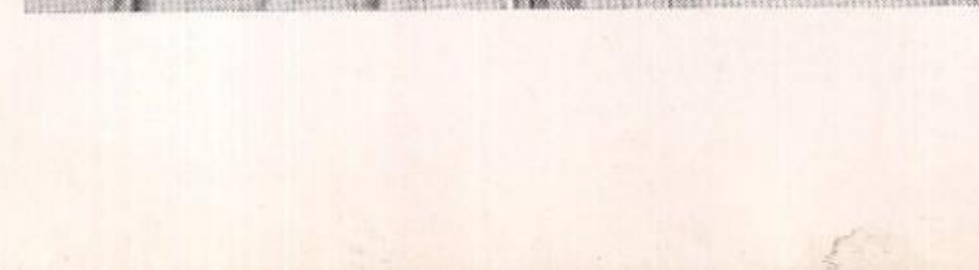
ELIZABETH BEGGS "Betty" St. Peter
Genius can never despise labor.
Home Room Secretary 1, 2; President of N. F. L. 4;
Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Honor
Society 1, 3; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Honor
Society 4; Vocation Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3,
4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



MARY JANE BISHOP "Janie" St. Aloysius
The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater
ennoble it.
English Club 3; Glee Club 4.



MARILYN BRANDSTATDER "Mar" St. Francis Xavier
Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit.
Basketball Club 1; Chorus 2; Glee Club 4; Pep
Club 4; Personality Club 1; Swimming 1.



MARY ELIZABETH BRAUN "Poochie" Nativity
The smile of her I love is like the dawn.
Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading
3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Literary Honor Society 4;
Varsity Club 4; Swimming 1, 3; Vocation Club.

MIRIAM BROGAN "Mir" Assumption
Silence is more eloquent than words.
Cheerleading Manager 4; Pep Club 4; Varsity Club
4; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE BRUCKER "Jackie" St. Andrew
Nothing is rarer than real goodness.
Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Sec-
retary 4; Benita 4; Basketball Club 1, 2; Dramatics
1, 2; English Club 3; Personality Club 2; Vocation
Club 1; Swimming 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

SHIRLEY BUNDY "Shirl" St. Andrew
Good taste is the flower of good sense.
Basketball Club 1; Dramatics 1; Swimming 1; Vo-
cation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; English Club 3.

Reminiscing four years at S. B. A. . . .



● M. E. Braun, J. Brucker, M. J. Bishop, (Standing) S. Bundy, M. Brandstatder, M. Beck, M. Brogan, B. Beggs, (seated), reminisce their happy years at S. B. A.

It's a tasty-tid-bit-session . . .



● **STANDING:** M. A. Farrell, M. E. Criste, D. Doyle, J. Ciraula, and M. Elmeier.
SITTING: J. Chervenka, G. Erhart, and G. Elia are happy "grads" taking time out for cheery witticisms.

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JOAN CHERVENKA "Bugs" St. Catherine

A true friend is forever a friend.
Art 4; Basketball Club 1; Benedicta 4; Benita 4;
C. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Library Club
3; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 2, 4; History Honor
Society 4; Treas. N. F. L. 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vocation Club 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 4, Swimming
3; Library Club 3.

JOSEPHINE CIRAULA "Jo" St. Joseph

Ones outlook is part of her virtue.
B²BY's Club 2; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1;
Sewing Club 1.

MARY ELLEN CRISTE "Mary Ellen" St. Peter

To know how to suggest is the art of teaching.
Home Room Secretary 1, 2; Art Club 4; Basketball
Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Library Club 3; Person-
ality Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3.

DORIS DOYLE "Doris" Nativity

The useful and the beautiful are never sep-
arated.
Art Club 2, 3; Basketball Club 2; Cheerleading 1,
2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; N. F. L. 2, 3; Personality
Club 2; Benita 4; Swimming 2; Varsity Club 4;
Vocation Club 3.

GLORIA ANN ELIA "Gloria" St. Francis Xavier

The man that laughs and laughs must sure
do well.
Basketball Club 1; Benita 4; Chorus 2; English
Club 3; Glee Club 4; Pep Club 4; Personality
Club 1; Swimming 1.

MARY EILEEN ELMEIER "Elmer" Most Holy Name

Ideals are the world's masters.
Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Personality
Club 1; Vocation Club 4.

GLORIA ERHART "Gloria" Nativity

Variety alone gives joy.
English Club 3; Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 1;
Vocation Club 3.

MARY ANN FARRELL "Anne" Nativity

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.
B²BY's Club 2; Benedicta 4; Chorus 1, 2; Diocesan
Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
History Honor Society 3, 4; Missionary Club 1;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Vocation Club 2.



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ROSE MARIE FAUST "Rose" St. Teresa
The unspoken word never does harm.
Sewing Club 1; English Club 1.

MARY FLORE "Dianne" Most Holy Name
I feel in every smile a chain.
Basketball 1, 2; English Club 3; Personality Club 1.

HELEN FROEHLICH "Helen" St. Athanasius
The only reward for virtue is virtue.
Vice-President of B²BY's Club 2; English Club 3;
Glee Club 4; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

CLAIR FUNKE "Claire" St. Athanasius
Romance is the poetry of Literature.
English Club 3; Sewing Club 1; Swimming 1.

PATRICIA GEISLER "Pat" St. Mary
Good humor is the health of the soul.
Home Room Treasurer 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1;
Vocation Club 4; Benita 4; History Honor Society
3, 4; Missionary Club 1; National Honor Society 4;
Quill and Scroll 4; Valedictorian.

LORRAINE GEISLER "Lou" St. Boniface
With her eyes in flood of laughter.
Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Pep Club 4;
Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 2, 3; Vocation
Club 4.

GERALDINE GIGLIOTTI "Jeri" St. Joseph
Thy black hair my heart enchained.
Basketball Club 1; Cheerleading 2; Dramatics 4;
English Club 3; Personality Club 2; Sewing Club 1;
Vocation Club 3.

CAROL GRAHAM "Bunnie" Sacred Heart
You arrive at poetry through truth.
Benita 4; Dramatics 3; English Club 3; Library
Club 3; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.



With Mary, our guide, now and forever . . .



● This cozy nook attracted this pretty group . . . L. Geissler, D. Flore, H. Froelich, R. M. Faust, C. Funke.
FRONT: C. Graham, G. Gigliotti, P. Geisler.

Going home from school . . .



- Brimfull of ingenious ideas, A. M. Hepp, C. Grundler, B. Jones, G. A. Grant, G. Greco, B. Grech, and D. Hansel end the day as they began it, briskly and smilingly.

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JO ANN GRANT "Jo" Nativity
Silence is the temple of our purest thoughts.
Basketball 1; English Club 3; Vocation Club 1, 4.

BERNADETTE GRECH "Bernie" St. Mary
Genius Does what it must and talent what it can.
Benita 4; Dramatics 3; Missionary Club 1; N. F. L. 1; Science Honor Society 3; Vocation Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

GERALDINE GRECO "Gerry" St. Athanasius
Speech is great but silence is greater.
English Club 3; Vocation Club 4.

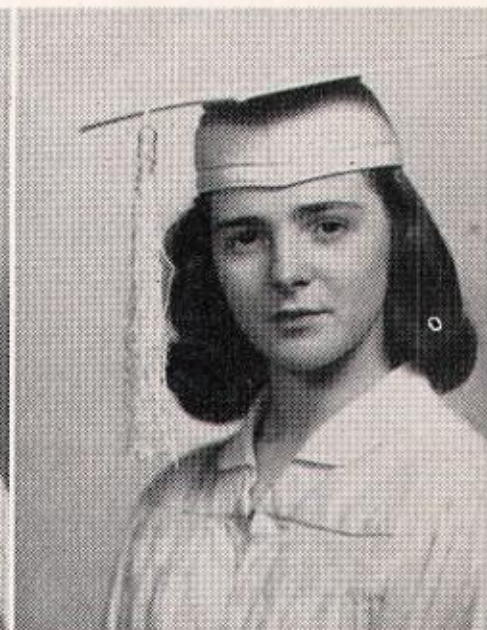
CYRILLA GRUNDLER "Cy" St. Athanasius
In victory the hero seeks the glory not the prey.
Home Room Vice-President 2; Vice-President of Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 3.

DOLORES HANSEL "Doll" St. Joseph
Good nature and good sense must ever gain.
Basketball Club 1; Pep Club 4.

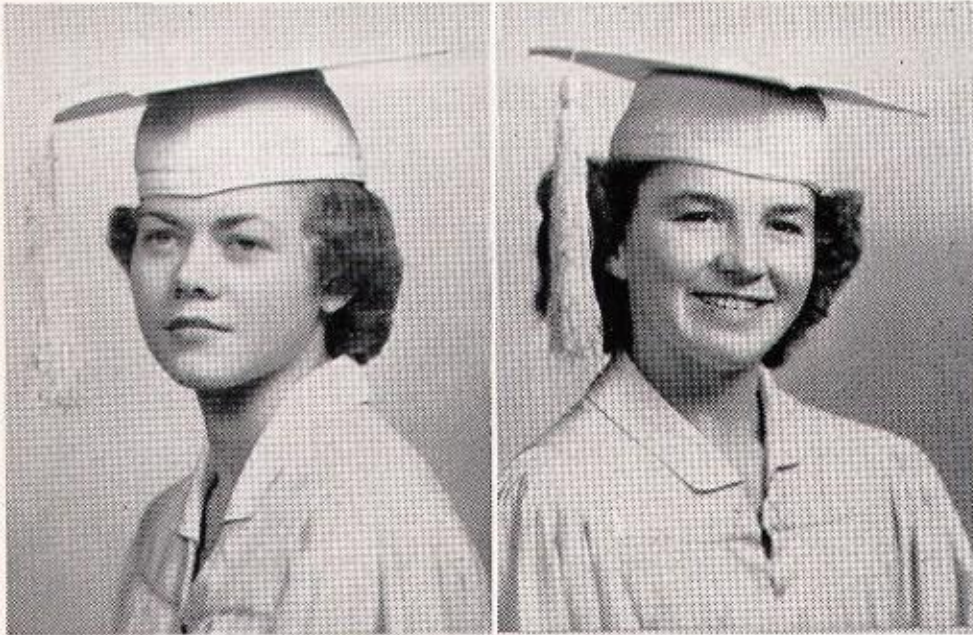
ANNA MAE HEPP "Anna Mae" Most Holy Name
How goodness brightens beauty.
Home Room President 1, 2, 4; Secretary of Mission Club 1; Vice-President of Student Council 4; Benedicta 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 3; Student Council 1, 4; Vocation Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll.

DORIS HESS "Doris" Saint Boniface

BETTE JONES "Betts" St. Teresa
She walks in beauty like the night.
Benedicta 4; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Missionary Club 1; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.



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JOYCE KAHN "Joyce" St. Athanasius

I am a part of all I have met.
Class Secretary 1; Home Room President 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Home Room President 4; Benita 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 3; Literary Honor Society 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 2, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ANN KAPLACK "Ann" St. Francis Xavier

Those move easiest who learned to dance.
Basketball 1; Benita 4; Chorus 2; English Club 3; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1.

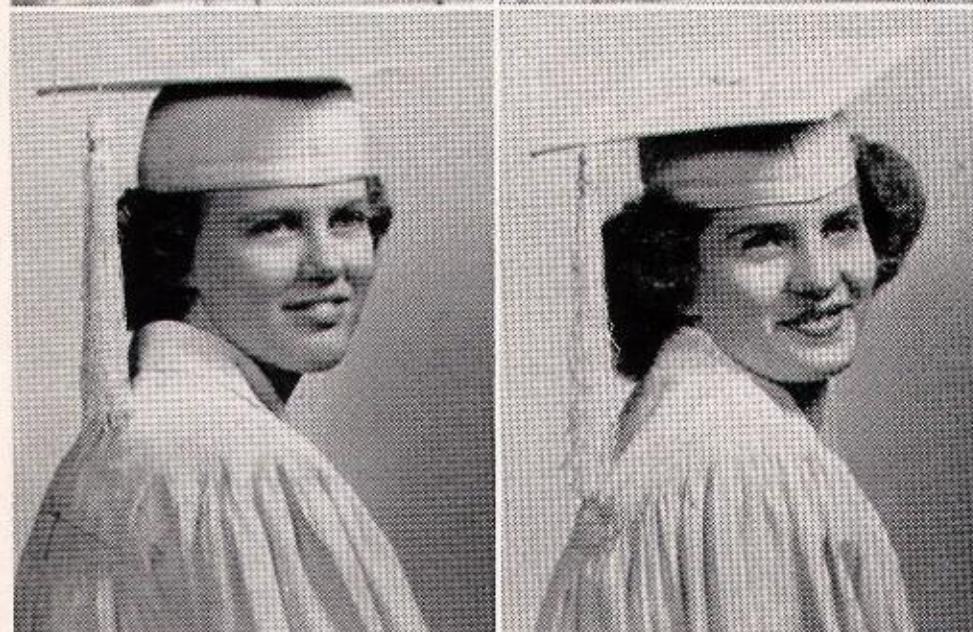


PATRICIA KASING "Patsy" Assumption

Honor lies in honest toil.
English Club 3; Glee Club 3; Swimming.

ARLENE KEADY "Ar" St. Anthony

A good heart is worth gold.
Home Room President 3; Chorus 2; Dramatics 3; N. F. L. 1, 2; Personality Club 1; Student Council 3; Swimming 1, 2; Vocation Club 4.



JEAN KEEL "Jean" Sacred Heart

If your heart were not light you would die.
Basketball 1; Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

MARY PATRICIA KELLY "Pat" St. Andrew

Great objects form great minds.
Glee Club 4.



ROSE MARY KEMMERER "Boots" St. Joseph

Fairest and best adorned is she whose clothing is humility.
English Club 3; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club.

ROSE MARIE KNAUSS "Rosa" St. Teresa

Kindness is wisdom.
English Club 1; Library Club 3, 4; Missionary Club 1; Vocation Club 4.

What? First reports and smiles . . .



● Grades must be good on these report cards judging from the smiles of A. Kaplack, R. Kemmerer, J. Kahn, R. Knauss (standing) and P. Kasing, P. Kelly, and A. Keady (sitting).

Look us over, everybody . . .



- V. Lazar, J. Krey, D. Kute, M. Kujbus, C. Lhota, M. Kummer, R. Krah, and S. Ladish suggest that you blame the picture-clicking camera for their debonair faces.

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RUTH KRAH "Ruth" Sacred Heart

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.
Art 3; Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 3; English 3, Sewing Club 1.

JOAN KREY "Tex" Saint Boniface

MARGARET KUJBUS "Peggy" St. Boniface

Thou hast wit at will.
Basketball Club 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 3, 4.

MILDRED KUMMER "Millie" St. Teresa

Politeness is the result of good sense and good nature.
Basketball Club 1; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; English Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 1.

DORIS KUTE "Dorie" St. Joseph

Content surpasses wealth.
B²BY's Club 2; Basketball Club 1; Dramatics 4; English Club 3; Sewing Club 2; Vocation Club 3.

SHIRLEY ANN LADISH "Shirl" St. Ann

Grace is to the body what good sense is to the soul.
President of B²BY's Club 2; Benedicta 4; Dramatics 4; English Club 3; Glee Club 4; N. F. L. 1; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1; Swimming 3; Vocation Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

VILMA LAZAR "Val" St. Boniface

I have loved my friends as I do virtue, my soul, my God.
B²BY's Club 2; English Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3.

CELINE LHOTA "Celine" St. Mary

She has a heart with room for every joy.
English Club 3; Missionary Club 2; Pep Club 4.



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JEAN LIEB "Jeannie" Most Holy Name
 Light hair on which drops a diadem.
 Treasurer of class 2; Benedicta 4; Dramatics 1;
 Glee Club 2; Missionary Club 1; Sewing Club 1;
 Quill and Scroll 4.

FLORINE LOGAN "Flo" St. Boniface
 The flower of meekness grows on a stem of
 grace.
 B'BY's Club 2; English Club 3; Missionary Club 2.

LUCILLE LOSCAR "Lou" St. Athanasius
 A warm heart lives long.
 B'BY's Club 2; Basketball Club 2; Dramatic Club
 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3.

CLARE LOWRIE "Cle" St. Joseph
 The rose still blushes and the violets blow.
 Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Vocation Club
 2, 3.

PATRICIA MARSHALL "Patty" St. Leo
 Every noble activity makes room for itself.
 B'BY's Club 2; Basketball Manager 4; English
 Club 3; Varsity Club 4.

BEATRICE MARTIN "Bea" St. Athanasius
 Nothing is so effective as example.
 Pep Club 4; Sewing Club 2; Swimming 2; Voca-
 tion Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARLENE MAZUR "Mar" St. Mary's
 Thou art fairer than the evening air.
 Home-Room Vice-President 1, 2; President of Eng-
 lish Club 3; Basketball 1; Benedicta 4; Diocesan
 Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2;
 Literary Honor Society 1; N. F. L. 1; Orchestra
 1, 2, 3; Personality Club 1; Student Council 4;
 Vocation Club 1; Quill and Scroll 4.

MILDRED MCCOMBS "Mil" Annunciation
 The greatest joy, a friend.
 Benedicta 4; English Club 3; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.



Door framed care-free beauties . . .



● While M. Mazur frets at the snail-moving time, M. McCombs, P. Marshall, C. Lowrie, J. Lieb, B. Martin, F. Logan, and L. Loscar are at peace with themselves and the world.

Exchanging "self" with friends . . .



- That they may never forget, P. Monier, M. McSorley, B. McCourt, P. Milbert, V. Meyers, P. McMahon, K. McDonough and serious M. Merks exchange "self" among themselves.

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ELIZABETH McCOURT "Betty" St. Athanasius
Beauty is truth, and truth, beauty.
English Club 3; Vocation Club 4.

KATHERINE McDONOUGH "Kay" St. Teresa
Character is a diamond which scratches every stone.
Class Secretary 1; Class President 3; Home-room Vice-President 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council 3; Benedicta 4; Benita 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Missionary Club 1; Student Council 4; Swimming 1, 3; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

MARGARET MCMAHON "Peggy" St. Francis Xavier
Imagination is the eye of the soul.
Basketball 1; Basketball Club 1; Dramatics 3, 4; English Club 3.

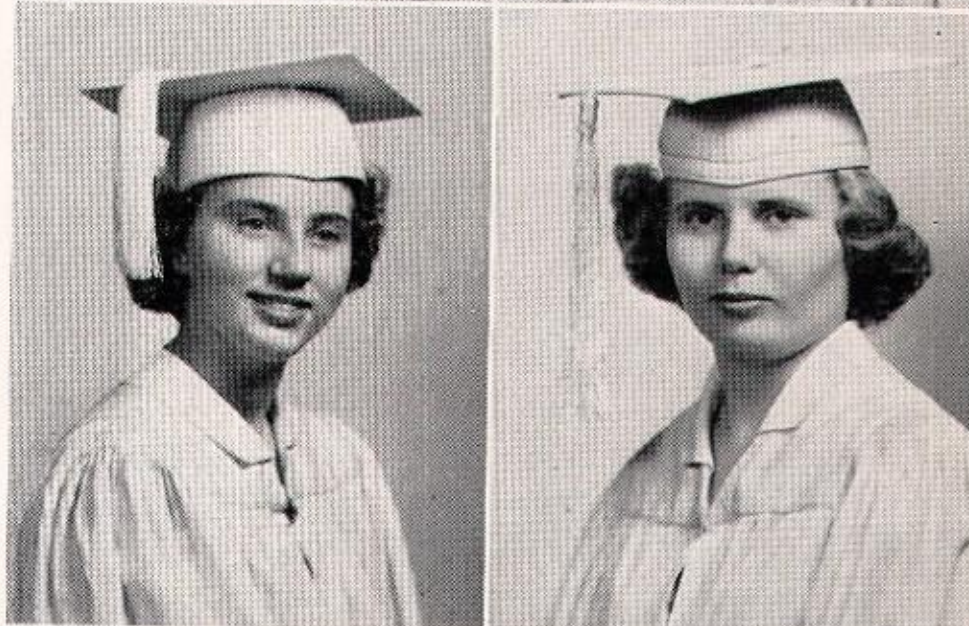
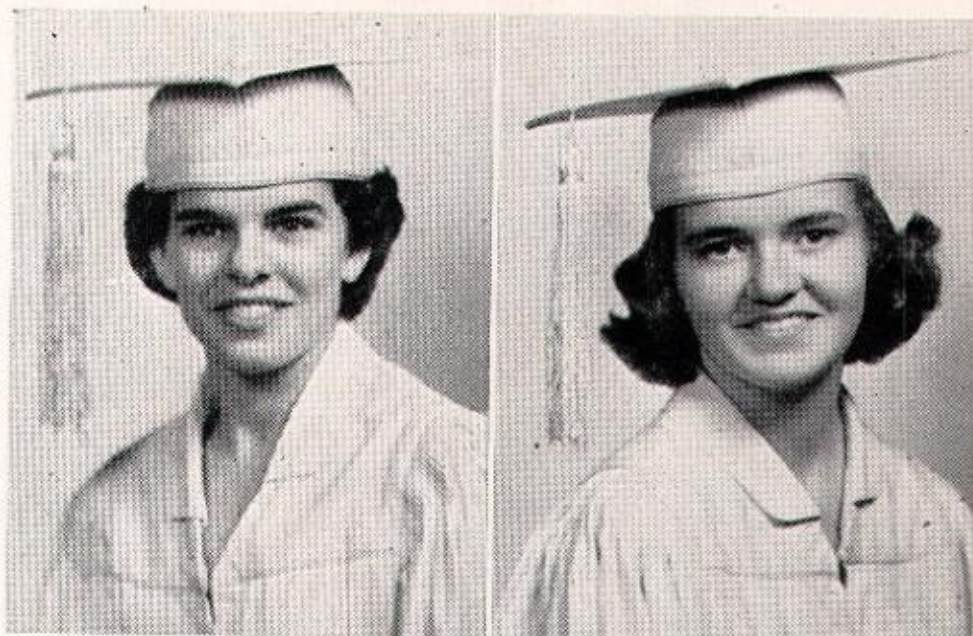
MARY ELLEN MCSORLEY "Mar" St. Joseph
Every natural action is graceful.
B²BY's Club 2; English Club 3; Pep Club 4; Personality 1; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 3, 4.

MAUREEN MERKS "Mar" Nativity
Friendship is the wine of life.
Benedicta 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Missionary Club 1; Swimming 3; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

VIRGINIA MEYERS "Ginny" Assumption
We must laugh before we are happy.
Dramatics 1; Glee Club 2, 3; N. F. L. 1; Swimming 1; Vocation Club 4.

PATRICIA MILBERT "Willie" Most Holy Name
No sky is heavy if the heart is light.
B²BY's Club 2; English Club 3; Library Club 3, 4; Sewing Club 2; Vocation Club 3.

MARTHA MILLER "Marty" St. Teresa
Good humor is the health of the mind.
Basketball Club 1; Benedicta 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; English Club 3; Missionary Club 1; Pep Club 4; Personality 1; Swimming 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

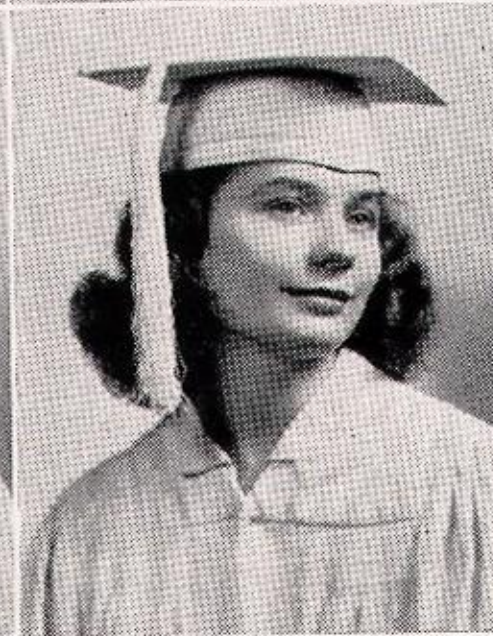


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MARY ANN MILLER "Dukey" St. Cyril
We are just, who are light-hearted.
Dramatic Club 1, 3; Library Club 3, 4; Missionary Club 1; Vocation Club 3.

PATRICIA MONIER "Pat" St. Mary
A gentle heart is tied with an easy thread.
English Club 3; Missionary Club 1.



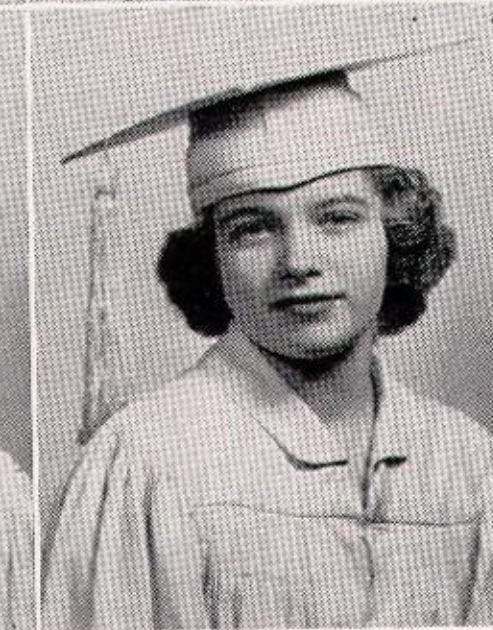
ELIZABETH MUSCIA "Bette" St. Leo
The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it.
Basketball 1, 2; English Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA MUTH "Sylvia" Nativity
A good laugh is sunshine.
Basketball Varsity 1, 2, 3; Benita 4; Dramatics 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; N. F. L. 1; Personality Club 1; Swimming 1; Varsity Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



SHIRLEY MYERS "Shirley" St. Peter
To be the pattern of all patience.
Home Room Treasurer 2; Art 1, 3, 4; Basketball Club 1; Chorus 2; English Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

EILEEN NICKEL "Penny" St. Aloysius
Wise to reform, and patient to perform.
Secretary of B²BY's Club 2; Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Vocation Club 4.



GLORIA NOE "Glo" St. Ursula
How hard it is to hide the sparks of nature.
Treasurer of Home Room 1, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Basketball Club 1; Chorus 2; English Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 4.

RITA O'NEILL "Reets" St. Francis Xavier
If my heart were not light I would die.
English Club 3; N. F. L. 1; Vocation Club 4.

We can dream and work, can't we?



● S. Myers, E. Nickel, (standing), S. Muth, P. Monier, B. Muscia, M. Miller, and G. Noe demonstrate that girls can dream and work at the same time.

Opening new horizons--that's S. B. A. . . .



● C. Portman, A. M. Peters, A. M. Platek, C. Pfeil, M. A. Perlik, A. Pecoraro and D. Porinchak are sending a message of smiles to a group of underclassmen.

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ANGELO PECORARO "Angie" St. Cyril

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.
Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Glee Club 4;
Vocation Club 4.



MARY ANN PERLIK "Mary" St. Joseph

My favorite temple is a humble heart.
English Club 1; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1;
Sewing Club 1.



ANNE MARIE PETERS "Pete" Nativity

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.
Home Room Treasurer 3; Basketball Club 1; Bened-
dicta 4; Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Diocesan Band
1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Personality
Club 1; Science Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Vocation
Club 1, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and
Scroll 4.



CELINE PFEIL "Little Piffel" Most Holy Name

Generosity is the flower of justice.
Home Room Treasurer 4; English Club 3; Library
Club 3, 4; Missionary Club 1; Vocation Club 3, 4.



ANNA MAE PLATEK "Tootsie" St. Joseph

A picture is a poem without words.
Art Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 1; Benedicta 4;
Chorus 2; Swimming 1; Vocation Club 3.



DOROTHY PORINCHAK "Dot" St. Leo

When a friend asks, there is no tomorrow.
Home Room Secretary 2; Basketball 3; Benedicta
4; English Club 3; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1;
Swimming 2; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



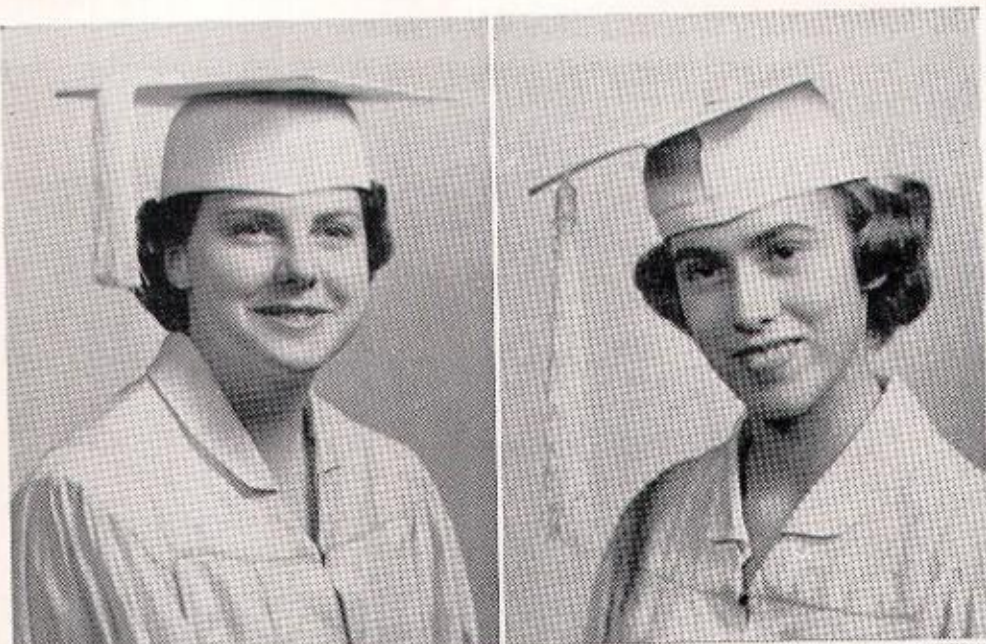
CAROLYN PORTMAN "Carol" Nativity

The greatest joy, a friend.
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 1, 2, 3; Bene-
dicta 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 1, 3; Glee Club 3, 4;
Missionary Club 1; N. F. L. 1; Pep Club 4; Sewing
Club 1.

AGATHA PUSATERI "Chips" St. Nicholas

Only good manners through life.
English Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Personality Club 1;
Vocation Club 4.

Seniors of 1951



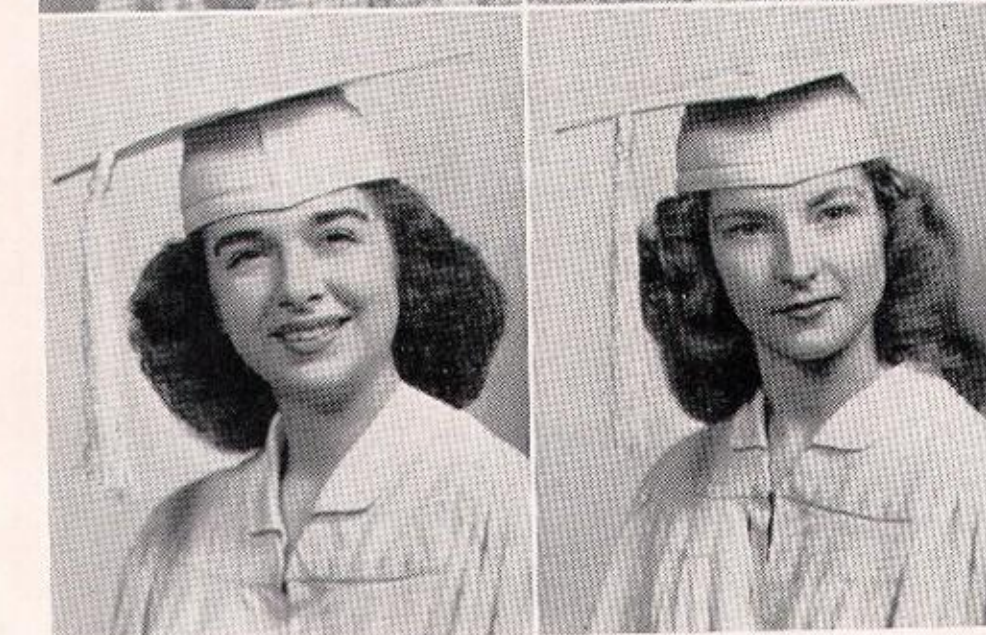
FLORENCE REUBELT "Flo" Nativity
Novelty is the great parent of pleasure.
Basketball Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Benita 4; Dramatics 1; Vocation Club 2, 4.



JANE ROSSEN "Janie" Nativity
Nothing is more reasonable and cheap than good manners.
Dramatics 1; Glee Club 4; Missionary Club 1; Pep Club 4; Vocation Club 2, 4.



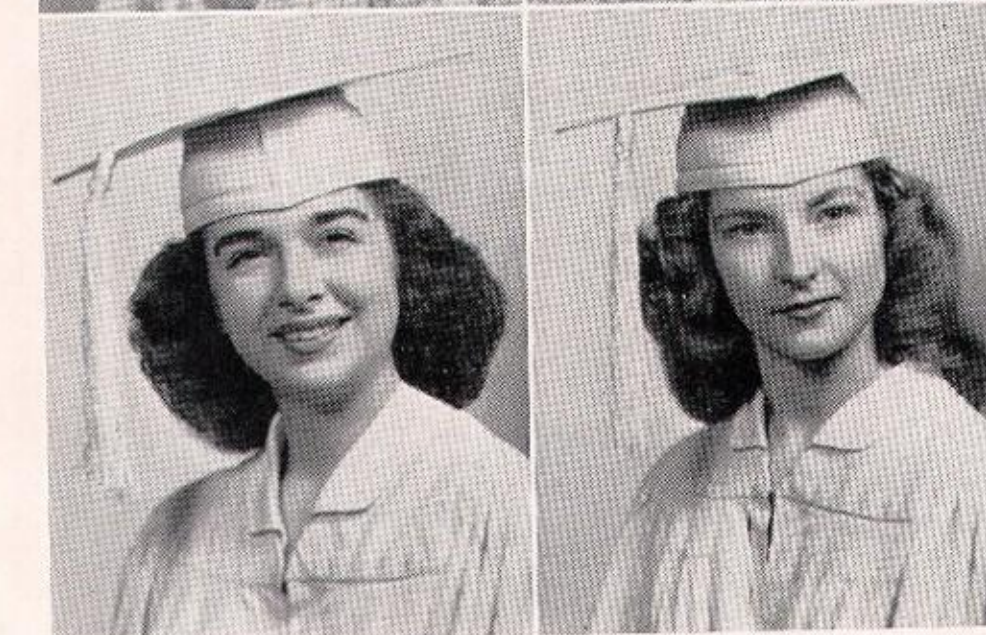
ANTOINETTE SAAR "Toni" St. Boniface
The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.
Dramatic Club 1; English Club 3; Missionary Club 1; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.



LORRAINE SAAR "Lorry" St. Boniface
It is a wise head that makes the stilled tongue.
Benedicta 4; Dramatic Club 1; English Club 3; Missionary Club 1; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



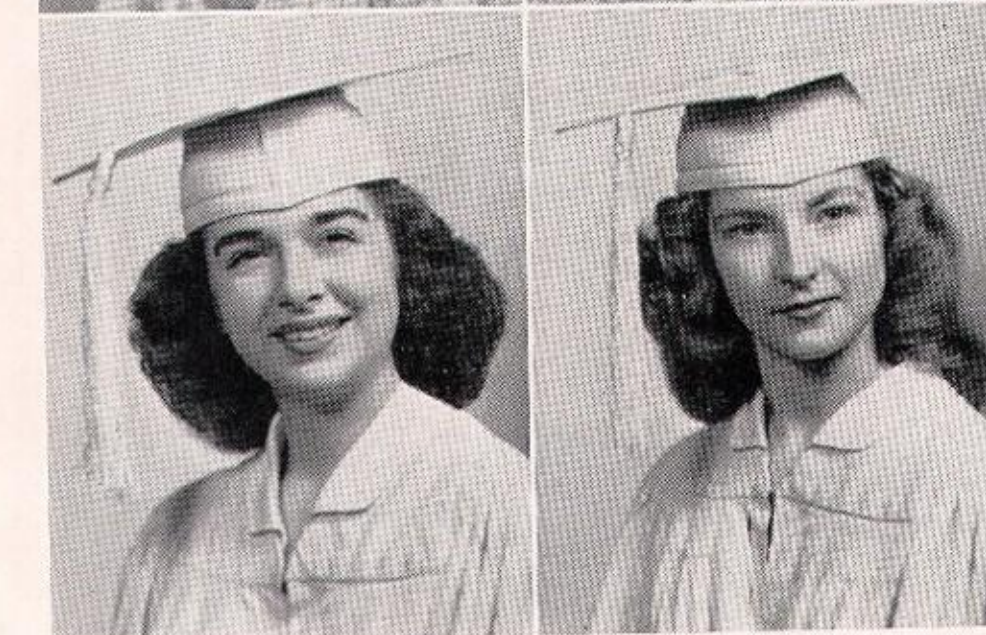
PATRICIA SAFFER "Pat" St. Athanasius
Good Cheer is no hindrance to a good life.
Home Room President 1; Home Room Vice-President 4; Basketball Club 1, 2; Benita 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 3, 4; Literary Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Swimming 1; Varsity Club 4; Vocation Club 1; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



JEANNE SAPIEN "Jeanne" Most Holy Name
A smile is the whisper of a laugh.
Benedicta 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Library Club 4; Missionary Club 1; Pep Club 4; Vocation Club 4.



JOANN SCHAEFER "Jo" St. Boniface
A good heart is a letter of credit.
Treasurer of Personality Club 1; Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 4; Pep Club 4; Swimming 2, 3; Vocation Club 4.



LEONILDA SCHAEFER "Nel" St. Boniface
Patience and gentleness is power.
Art Club 3; Benedicta 4; Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3; Personality Club 1; Swimming 2, 3; Vocation Club 4.

Trolley pilgrims from many parishes . . .



- L. Saar, J. Rossen, J. Sapien, F. Reubelt, J. Schaefer, L. Schaefer, P. Saffer, and A. Saar are only eight of the close to 600 trolley pilgrims from the four quarters of the city who ride the steep way of Catholic education.

Nancy explains newest styles . . .



● A. Schlick, W. Scheuring, D. Sigmund, C. Sherlock, M. J. Sell, and W. Scheuring listen intently while N. L. Simpson and A. M. Schoenecker explain the latest collegiate styles.

Seniors of 1951

WILMA SCHEURING "Wilma" Most Holy Name
Endurance is a crowning quality.
English Club 3; Swimming 3; Varsity 3, 4; Vocation Club 4.

WINIFRED SCHEURING "Winnie" Most Holy Name
Friendship is a sheltering tree.
English Club 3; Vocation Club 4.

AUDREY SCHLICK "Aud" St. Athanasius
Brevity is a great charm of eloquence.
Basketball Club 1; Cheerleading 3, 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Vocation Club 4.

ANNA MAE SCHOENECKER "Annie" St. Leo
Her heart was as great as the world.
Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 4.

MARY JO SELL "Mary Jo" Nativity
The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.
Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 4; English Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Missionary Club 1; Swimming 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

CLAIRE MARGARET SHERLOCK "Red" Nativity
Kindness is wisdom.
English Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 4.

DOROTHY MAE SIGMUND "Mae" St. Boniface
Above all things the kindest way.
President of English Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 3; Pep Club 4; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 4; Swimming 3.

NANCY SIMPSON "Simie" St. Ann
A light heart lives long.
Basketball Club 2; N. F. L. 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 4.



Seniors of 1951

MARY SPEAKER "Mary" Assumption

Eloquence is logic on fire.
Cheerleading 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Swimming 3; Varsity Club 4; Vocation Club 4.

HELEN SPINDLER "Spindy" St. Athanasius

It is in learning music that many youthful hearts learn to love.
Benita 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; Science Honor Society 3, 4; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

MARY LOU STAUB "Lou" Nativity

Women of talent are meant for occasions.
Home Room Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Club 1; Benita 4; Dramatics 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Swimming 1; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ROSE ANN STAAB "Birdie" St. Ursula

They can conquer who believe they can.
Cheerleading 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 1; Sewing Club 1.

CONSTANCE STEFFL "Connie" St. Athanasius

A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.
Basketball Club 1, 2; Benita 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 1, 4; English Club 3; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Swimming 1, 2; Varsity Club 4; Vocation Club 1.

RITA STEINER "Rita" St. Boniface

Light is the task when many share the toil.
Dramatics 3, 4; English Club 3; Swimming 3; Vocation Club 3, 4.

ELAINE STURM "Elaine" Most Holy Name

Better a blush on the face than a blot on the heart.
Home Room President 3; Home Room Secretary 4; President of Varsity Club 4; Secretary of Basketball Club 2; Basketball Club 1, 2; English Club 4; Swimming 1, 3; Varsity Club 4.

MAUREEN SULLIVAN "Sully" St. Francis Xavier

In man, speaks God.
Home Room Treasurer 2; Benita 4; Dramatics 1; History Honor Society 3; N. F. L. 2; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

Packing away memories of school days . . .



● E. Sturm, R. Staab, H. Spindler, M. Sullivan, R. Steiner and M. Speaker are handling "memories of higs school days" to be packed away by M. L. Staub and C. Steffl.

Period preferred for fortification . . .



- Because of its bodily refreshment, R. Tschudi, J. Tarasi, M. Tomlinson, R. Tolino, S. Vazzana, J. Trapp, G. Wachter, and G. Ubinger relax during their "preferred period".

Seniors of 1951

JANE TARASI "*Terace*" Our Lady of Perpetual Help

A good laugh is sunshine in a house.
Basketball 1, 3; Basketball Club 1, 3; Benita 4;
Dramatics 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Literary Honor
Society 4; Vocation 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ROSENELLA TOLINO "*Rose*" St. Mary

Nothing is so hard that search will not find it.
Vice-President of Missionary Club 1; Benita 4;
Dramatics 1; Science Honor Society 3, 4; Vocation
Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and
Scroll 4; Salutatorian.

MARGARET TOMLINSON "*Margie*" Nativity

Nothing great was ever achieved without en-
thusiasm.
President of Vocation Club 4; Treasurer of Bas-
ketball Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Library Club 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Swimming 1, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUNE TRAPP "*Juno*" St. Boniface

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.
Home Room Vice-President 2; English Club 3; Glee
Club 4; Missionary Club 1; Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

RITA TSCHUDI "*Rita*" St. Joseph

Doing good is the only certain action of man.
Benedicta 4; Debating 2; Literary Honor Society
3, 4; N. F. L. 2, 3; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Nation-
al Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

GERTRUDE UBINGER "*Gertrude*" St. Joseph

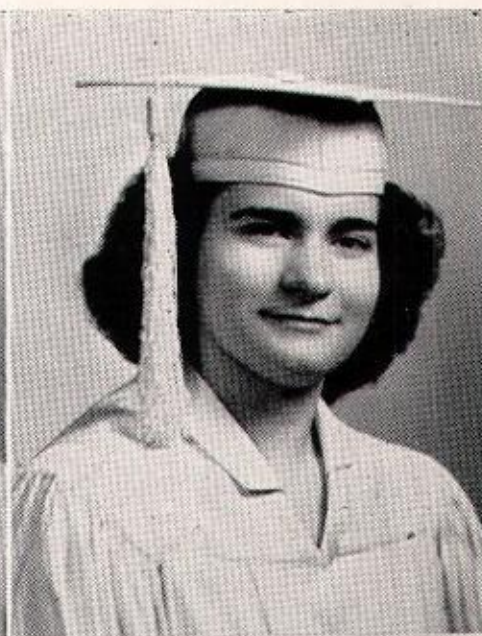
The hand that follows intellect can achieve.
Dramatics 3; Science Honor 2, 3; Swimming 1;
Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA VAZZANA "*Syl*" Nativity

I have a heart with room for every joy.
Benita 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Vocation Club 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA WACHTER "*Gloria*" St. Joseph

An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow.
Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Personality Club
1; Sewing Club 2; Vocation Club 3.



Seniors of 1951

BETTY CLAIRE WALLACE "Bets" St. Ambrose

Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined. Basketball 1; Basketball Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 3; Library Club 4; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WALDORF "Shirl" St. Boniface

Your heart has always the pardoning power. Basketball Club 1; English Club 3; Pep Club 4; Personality Club 1; Sewing Club 2; Vocation Club 3.

VIRGINIA WENTZEL "Jeanie" St. Athanasius

Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue. Benita 4; Dramatics 1; English Club 3; Personality Club 1; Vocation Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA WINTER "Barb" St. Kilian

Civility costs nothing and buys everything. Benita 4; Chorus 2; Glee Club 2, 4; History Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Sewing Club 1; Swimming 3.

CLARA WURSTLEIN "Wurtz" St. Athanasius

How goodness heightens beauty. Benita 4; Benedicta 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Chorus 2; Dramatics 2, 4; Pep Club 4; Swimming 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

MARIE YARDIS "Marie" Most Holy Name

Character is the perfectly educated will. Home Room Vice-President 1; Benedicta 4; Dramatics 1; Glee Club 3; N. F. L. 1, 2; Science Honor Society 3; Sewing Club 1; Vocation Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

PATRICIA YOCKEL "Patty" Sacred Heart

Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind. English Club 3; Vocation Club 2.

RUTH ZILLES "Ruthie" St. Aloysius

Whoever blushes seems to be good. Home Room President 2; Dramatics 1; English Club 3; Glee Club 4; Vocation Club 1, 2.

About "to date" a Special Friend . . .



● M. Yardis, S. Waldorf, B. C. Wallace, P. Yokel, J. Wentzel, R. Zilles, B. Winter, and C. Wurstein are on their way to date a very Special Friend.



UNDERCLASSES



Theirs to build a grander tomorrow

Juniors . . .



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Getting ready to lead S. B. A. through Mary

Dear Diary:

You know 1951 was a nice year for us, Juniors . . . as we did a few nice things with the help of our homeroom teachers, Sister Gertrude, Hildegard, and Mary Damien.

First of all, as newly installed upper-classmen, we started the year off in an entirely different way with a big square dance, "The Hick Hop" . . . the first of its kind sponsored by S. B. A.ers . . . we are proud to record that it was a huge success and provided fun aplenty.

Then we sponsored a raffle to secure funds for new kitchen equipment . . . and ho, yes, our biggest event, our Christmas dance, "The Crystal Ball!" . . . Mnn! . . . The Colonial provided a lovely setting for the music of Lee Kelton, and his Orchestra . . . Happy, happy memory! . . .

Our spiritual life was not neglected . . . Father Norbert gave us solid food, during our retreat in November . . . those inspiring days of prayer and quiet are still reflectors in our daily strivings . . .

And, dear Diary, we will remember the last days of our junior year as the best days . . . we were closest to the seniors during those "Good-bye" moments . . . in a small way, we were part of the graduation especially on Class Day and the evening of the Senior Banquet . . . which was our way of saying, "Don't forget us, your once little sisters."

Our closing sentence in you, Diary, is one of hope as we look forward to our seniordom, building it on the unforgettable chapter which we now close with, "God bless us."

ROOM 103

FOURTH ROW: V. Ondrick, M. Scherer, D. Weaver, A. Boehm, S. Schrecengost, G. Zovko, C. Wolf, B. Boyer.
 THIRD ROW: P. Garvey, J. Breuckner, L. Sharp, R. Bergman, F. Sweeney, P. Phillipps, J. McCue, H. Currie.
 SECOND ROW: M. Good, M. Yost, E. Zahran, M. Sheeler, A. Winters, L. Struhar, M. Snyder, A. M. Rochrick, D. Froehly.
 FIRST ROW: J. Roth, A. Mancuso, M. Langer, L. Naab, M. Regan, P. Kolling, J. Woods, J. Rederer, M. F. Boylan, A. Bauer.

ROOM 104

FOURTH ROW: Mary Lou Kehr, Lois Miller, Barbara Horn, Miriam Foerster, Sylvia Heiser, Mildred Weigl, Joanne Schwab, Marie Funfar.
 THIRD ROW: Lois Grabowski, Joan Weigand, Lucille Skovran, Nancy McLaughlin,
 SECOND ROW: Marlene Grimm, Mary Ann Brunn, Mary Elizabeth Patton, Ellen Jessica Matoka, Patricia Murphy, Lucille Breitenbach, Joyce Whitby, Doris Hepp. Donovan, Floria Aland, Bette McGuire, Joanne Bieneman, Dorothy Sapien, Lois Ferketic, Kathleen Flowers.
 FIRST ROW: Mary Lee Kelsch, Kathleen Galate, Lois Staud, Arlene Elmeier, Cecilia Dolan, Adelaide O'Lear, Antionette Greco, Rita Hartung, Joanne Schmude, Betty Brandt.



Juniors . . . Recalling days of yesteryears



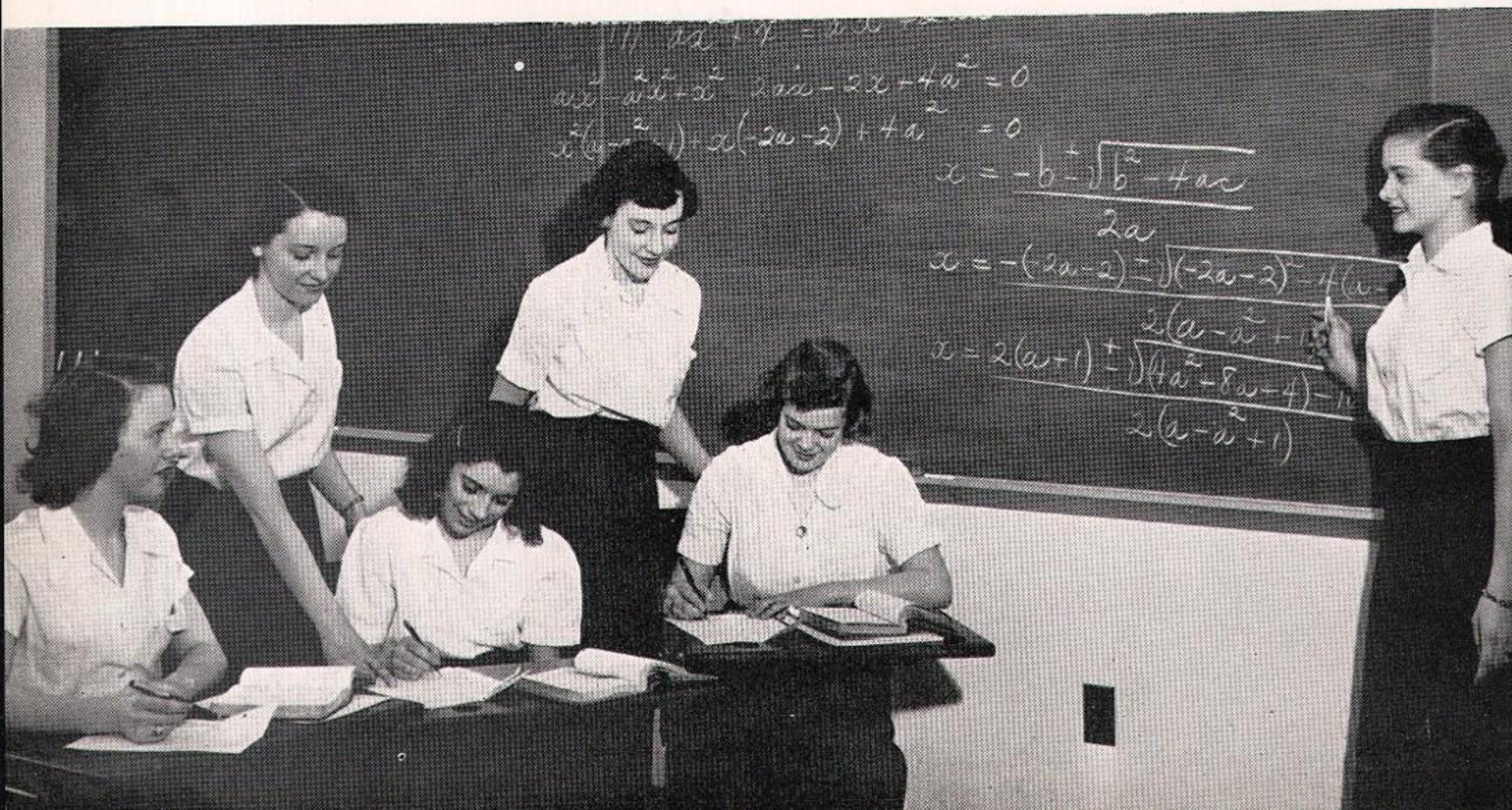
JUNIOR CLASS—ROOM 107

FOURTH ROW: B. Kemmerer, J. Frank, M. L. Knoebel, A. Krevosh, C. Connelly, M. Hoffman, F. Gray, F. Faub, P. Lesick.

THIRD ROW: R. Burkhard, R. Drake, J. Chmay, D. Drab, M. Inserra, R. Wagner, J. Merman, K. Goettman, M. Heurich.

SECOND ROW: C. McNamara, J. Rochford, D. Nagy, K. Garvey, L. McCarter, B. Rhearm, L. Froehlich, M. Mangold, A. Barkley, M. E. Grom.

FIRST ROW: G. Potthof, M. Meldon, A. Thompson, R. Dieckman, G. Camp, C. Meckler, M. Mentel, M. G. Corrado, R. Kusner, B. Crumbo.



Beginning their task to fill our shoes

Dear Diary . . .

Sophomores . . . and revenge . . . how well we remember the day we bestowed upon our little sisters their bright, green beanies.

In our starry eyes, we can see the reflections of other activities . . . our interest in the work of the National Forensic League and the Writer's Club . . . our participation in basketball and cheerleading . . . the music which flowed from our hearts as we sang in the Glee Club . . . Father Alvin's retreat which placed us for three days in a very prayerful and quiet world . . . our other memories . . . the Easter dance and the Spring assembly.

As we stand on the bring of juniordom, we ask that all future sophomores be given what we gained in 1950-1951 . . . friends . . . knowledge . . . faith . . . memories . . .

In closing, dear diary, we wish to thank our homeroom teachers, Sisters Marcella, Isabel, Demetria and Charlotte for everything . . .



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Sophomores

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KNEELING:

Secretary.....R. R. SELL

SITTING:

President.....M. SCHWAB
Vice-Pres.....P. BARKER
Treasurer.....A. ARCH

OFFICERS (203)

LEFT TO RIGHT:

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Treasurer.....M. G. FORTUN
President.....P. STEPHENS
Vice-Pres.....R. DOBROZDRAVIC





Sophomores . . . *Championship is fun*

ROOM 209

FOURTH ROWS (LEFT TO RIGHT): P. O'Brien, H. Jacmenovich, M. Zeglowitsch, M. L. Graswick, M. Eidenschenk, M. M. Weber, P. Korzinski, E. Glavin, S. Klemens.
 THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. Mulvihill, T. Kute, D. Sinatra, M. Putz, M. M. Ligday, M. Barker, N. Doyle, M. Halder, N. Francis.
 SECOND ROWS (LEFT TO RIGHT): J. Korinsky, K. Aaron, M. Kaylor, P. Sanderson, J. Snodgrass, A. M. Schillo, D. Kress, P. Boden, V. Muth, B. Fisher.
 FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): A. M. Jocz, M. J. Wasielewski, J. Miller, D. Flinsky, M. Sieffert, D. Beidl, M. T. Conlon, L. Tschudi.

ROOM 208

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): F. Vesel, M. Gruber, C. Faurbaugh, M. A. Curran, B. Katic, K. Gutler, N. Byrnes, R. Galvin, R. Sukstus.
 THIRD ROW: (LEFT TO RIGHT): J. Metzgar, L. Berner, P. Armstrong, L. Cummings, H. Rosenberger, E. Kazura, M. L. Fisher, S. Conelly, L. Droll, M. E. Stepany.
 SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): N. Connors, C. Kroll, G. Beyer, A. R. Laurinaitis, R. M. Sperandeo, E. Pitassi, M. Mayer, H. Breitenbach, J. Ekl, M. Chapman, Y. Ettore.
 FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. A. Chereck, R. M. Nemeth, S. Winghart, P. Garvey, M. Haney, P. Raehn, M. A. Kinzler, L. Birsic.

ROOM 210

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): H. Loesch, C. Drab, G. Gierl, G. Staudenmeier, L. McBurney, R. Beck, B. Hutchison, V. Brimmier.
 THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): J. Zupcic, D. LaGamba, C. Kunz, M. Scherm, L. Stiegler, M. Ufheil, J. Krall, M. A. Snyder, V. Beran.
 SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): B. Lickert, M. Hopper, M. Horn, N. Brandl, A. Baldauf, R. Schnabele, B. Bingham, P. Hepp, A. M. Debes, M. Boat.
 FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. Glaser, I. Petty, S. Patricko, A. Weber, P. Ford, R. Gerst, B. Duffy, M. C. Connolly, L. Clair.

ROOM 207

FOURTH ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): H. Newell, J. Dillon, J. Murnak, B. Hurray, M. A. Connors, N. Driscoll, E. Schrenk, K. Beran, E. Gales.
 THIRD ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. Skovran, M. Kienan, G. McCauley, A. Holden, J. Coffey, M. Splane, N. Elmeier, G. Conlon, J. Smith, M. DelVecchio.
 SECOND ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): C. Delbene, D. Pavicic, J. O'Brien, L. Rausch, P. McGontey, D. Jackson, R. Steigler, D. Wysocki, P. Benner.
 FIRST ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): M. A. Geary, D. McKeen, D. Stocklin, R. Bundy, P. Schwartz, Y. Bauer, B. Hunkele, M. A. Meinert.





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OFFICERS—Freshmen Room 3

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M. L. MEYER.....*Vice-Pres.*
P. McCOMB.....*Treasurer*

(ABSENT)

M. A. KRONENBERGER.....*Secretary*

Freshmen . . . Starting their memory book

Dear Diary:

A little freshman voiced, for her classmates, beautiful things about the past school year . . . kind teachers, Sisters Frances, Mary Grace, Fabian, and Teresa Clare . . . new friends . . . the first of many on the primary step of high school education . . . that day of sophomore reckoning . . . a grown up thrill at the first dance . . . the quiet silence of the first retreat etched for itself a place in every heart . . . God bless Father Alvin . . . "The Gypsy Rover" will recall the harmonizing and tapping on the wide stage . . . the enjoyment the freshmen helped to give members of the Parent Guild.

Learning fast . . . Religion, Latin, Algebra, General Science . . . making efforts to please . . . joining clubs, forensics . . . basketball and cheerleading among the most favorite activities.

Now at last . . . the end of the year . . . the class is looking forward to another year . . . and then to two more . . . just as pleasant and as happy . . . as its first year at St. Benedict Academy.



OFFICERS—Freshmen Room 5

SITTING:

J. DORGAN.....*President*
M. J. MARSTALL.....*Vice-Pres.*

STANDING:

C. FUNK.....*Secretary*
S. KEADY.....*Treasurer*



ROOM 3

FOURTH ROW: B. Vener, P. McArdle, S. Rogal, E. Kuhs, G. Milligan, G. Moeller, C. McManus, J. Laratonda, A. Brucker, and M. Olson.

THIRD ROW: B. Whitten, B. Loibl, J. Wacker, C. Yost, P. Straub, B. DeMarco, P. Sesky, E. Seitz, J. Floyd, J. Baldauf, M. Murphy, F. McSorley, and N. Stephens.

SECOND ROW: P. McComb, M. Lyttle, M. Weigand, C. Kovanich, M. Jacoby, L. Barkley, D. Rhoden, T. Howarsh, G. Smith, and P. Newman.

FIRST ROW: H. Yulkowske, E. Scannell, L. Winsky, D. Biertempfel, M. Meyer, M. Kronenberger, L. McKain, and M. Falvo.

ROOM 4

FOURTH ROW: M. J. Schawalder, M. Lamneck, J. Brueckner, A. Dorsch, C. Frank, M. Connors, B. Kursion, T. Tremel, P. Derganz, V. Vaianisi, and M. Newell.

THIRD ROW: R. Rohsner, S. Deegan, J. Croke, M. V. Parrish, G. Ackerman, P. Sypolt, M. E. Mahan, L. Easler, R. Waldorf, C. Smith, and M. Ciraula.

SECOND ROW: B. Stanek, R. Borman, M. Hennigan, B. Winterberger, I. Keel, M. Owens, A. Sheerer, R. Raub, M. Newman, and K. Benson.

FIRST ROW: M. Youkers, L. Rupp, T. Urbanec, C. Bopp, M. Miller, D. Peart, K. Karch, C. Hynes, and B. Sabina.

Freshmen



ROOM 5

FOURTH ROW: B. Vietmeir, L. Sukstuw, H. Zelik, J. Dorgan, A. Knebs, M. L. Coll, V. Yockel, D. Straub, C. Bates, L. Markl, and M. J. Marstall.
 THIRD ROW: M. Wilson, B. Faust, P. Joy, B. Helfrich, A. Conlon, S. Calalano, Z. Flaherty, A. Wally, C. Faulhaber, M. Foerster, and H. Hosek.
 SECOND ROW: R. Zern, R. Reed, M. A. Moore, S. Keady, S. Paulisch, B. Meade, V. Schivertz, P. Geyer, C. Kreuzer, and G. Wroblewski.
 FIRST ROW: C. Funk, C. Kraus, D. Hergenroeder, J. Erdeljac, C. Hepp, M. Fornauf, D. Heim, and B. Kahn. ABSENT: L. Kocian, H. Smith.



ROOM 7

FOURTH ROW: J. Lokar, N. Shade, M. L. Steinmiller, P. Tallean, A. Werl, J. Nee, F. Gebhardt, P. Panyi, P. Stephonic, and R. Pschirer.
 THIRD ROW: V. Bauer, R. Bowers, M. Geier, H. Lauranaitis, E. Vavro, S. Wentzel, A. Breitenbaugh, J. Killmeyer, E. Saffer, M. Welsh, J. Buillion, and D. Darges.
 SECOND ROW: S. Kuhn, E. Carmody, J. Ackerman, E. Hogan, E. Hogan, M. Gloss, J. Richert, A. Ferrelly, B. Dettling, and J. Simmons.
 FIRST ROW: A. Romano, J. Gross, E. Martinac, R. Heim, V. Costlow, V. Richert, J. Ganster, J. Weiser, and S. Ford.

. . . Underclasses on parade



An amazing knowledge of new facts was gleaned in General Sciences class.

A symphony of movements with needles and thread!

A candid caught Ann as she was explaining some "ins" and "outs."

Bubbling over with "pep" and "laughter" and "fun."

Those capricious Latin verbs — how they made us hop and skip.

A "glad-to-help" spirit made the first-aid class quite enjoyable.



ACTIVITIES



Here's the lilting gaiety of Maytime



The Benedicta

Book of memories

CO-EDITORS

Marlene Mazur, Katherine McDonough.



TYPISTS FOR THE YEAR BOOK

STANDING: L. Saar, E. Nickel, J. Wentzel, and J. Lieb.

SITTING: C. Wurstein, C. Portman, and L. Schaefer.

"The Benedicta", our record book, the history of our joys, our sorrows! Diary upon your pages we have recorded our dreams, our hopes, our prayers for the future . . . between your covers we have given the world a glimpse of our activities at S. B. A.

The various staffs, literary, business, and typing, joined forces and worked dili-

gently to produce a "super" yearbook . . . oh, those hectic days . . . the racking of brains!

When the bloom of youth has passed, and we try to recapture a thread of our happy high school days, we shall see, in turning your pages, dear "Benedicta", the happiest days of our lives pass in review . . . we shall experience a hunger for the days and friends of long ago . . .

Yearbook

ARTISTS

A. M. Platek, J. Chervenka, M. A. Farrell, and M. Seethaler.



EDITORIAL

STANDING: A. M. Hepp, M. Yardis, A. M. Peters, B. Jones, M. Harnett, and M. Merks.

SITTING: M. Kummer, J. Sapien, M. Miller, D. Parinchak.



BUSINESS

STANDING: R. Zilles, M. McCombs, G. Ubenger.

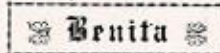
SITTING: P. Kelly, S. Ladish, R. Tschudi.





BENITA CO-EDITORS
B. Beggs and H. Spindler.

The Benita



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Death Claims Helen Miller

With greatest sorrow, the death of Helen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, was announced on February 18. Helen was born on June 15, 1925, and was a member of the St. Ignace Academy.

Her death was the result of a long illness. She was a very kind and gentle person, and was loved by all who knew her. Her death is a great loss to her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 A. M. in the St. Ignace Church. The Rev. Father Patrick will officiate. Interment will be in the St. Ignace Cemetery.

The family requests that all friends and acquaintances be so kind as to attend the funeral. Contributions to the St. Ignace Academy fund may be made at the funeral.

For those who wish to contribute, please contact the St. Ignace Academy office. The fund is for the purchase of books and supplies for the students.

Advocate of Family

Many addresses students of the St. Ignace Academy on the importance of the family. The speaker, Mr. J. H. Miller, emphasized the role of the family in the life of the individual.

Mr. Miller stated that the family is the basic unit of society. It is the family that provides the child with the first and most important education. The family is also the source of love and support for its members.

He urged students to value their families and to strive to be good children. He also encouraged them to help their parents in the home. Mr. Miller's address was well received by the students.

The address was part of a series of talks given by Mr. Miller to the students of the St. Ignace Academy. The talks are designed to help the students understand the importance of various aspects of life.

Mr. Miller's next talk will be on the topic of "The Role of the Church in the Life of the Individual." The talks are held in the St. Ignace Church.

S. B. A. Participates in Catholic Press Month

The St. Ignace Academy students of the S. B. A. participated in Catholic Press Month. The students wrote and edited articles for the St. Ignace Academy newspaper.

The students were very active in the project. They wrote articles on a variety of topics, including the life of the Church and the lives of the students. The articles were well received by the readers.

The project was a great success. The students learned a great deal about the Catholic Press and the importance of the press in the life of the Church. The project was a valuable experience for the students.

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BENITA TYPISTS

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT): D. Doyle, G. Elia, A. Kaplack.
SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT): C. Steffl, M. Tomlinson, M. L. Staub.

Here talents were put to use . . .



PAPER STAFF

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT): S. Vazzana, P. Geisler, P. Saffer, J. Kahn, B. Winter, R. Tolino, S. Muth, I. Hawthorne, F. Reubelt.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT): J. Keel, M. J. Sell, C. Wurstein, M. Sullivan, J. Chervenka, B. Grech, J. Brucker, J. Tarasi.

Broken pencils, crumpled papers, scratched out sentences . . . long hours of toil, and rumpled hair . . . memories of "deadlines" and "post mortem" gatherings . . . truthfully, diary, these are all wonderful, happy memories . . .

Of course, the "Benites", eager to publish a thoroughly modern newspaper, were on their toes . . . the staff members spent hours writing and rewriting articles . . . typing them and retyping them . . . endured the pangs of the last minute rush to meet those demanding dead lines with every issue . . . and then, with anxious anticipation, waited for the finished masterpiece . . . how each issue brightened our life and warmed our hearts . . .

Front page flashes caught the eye of readers . . . the editorial page provided

students with food for thought . . . every girl kept her eyes glued to SCHOOL BELLES and TRIPLE THREAT, records of the latest news on current events, steadies, and late chatty bits . . .

How the girls waited breathlessly for each edition . . . remember how proud the staff members were to distribute the news-sheet to the students . . . and, dear diary, we can't forget a special thanks to Sister Louise for her wonderful supervision and guidance . . . also to Mr. Weigand for his generous service in engraving all cuts for every issue . . .

Fun, too, was that festive May luncheon, given by the administration for all staff members of the paper and yearbook staffs.

History Honor Society



These students represented the school in one of the most active of diocesan clubs, the History Honor Society.

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT): D. Hepp, M. A. Farrell, P. Geisler, I. Hawthorne, F. Faub, G. A. Brocke, D. Macak.

SITTING: M. L. Staub, M. Sullivan, S. Muth, J. Chervenka, B. Winters.

FRONT ROW: L. Ferketic, L. Lehberger, M. L. Kelsch, C. Dolan, B. McGuire, J. Mataka.

Experiences enlighten the future

This year, in fact, since the inception of the organization, members of Saint Benedict's Academy have represented the students in the diocesan History Honor Society.

The organization sponsored many activities this year, culminating with the annual tour to one of Pennsylvania's historic spots. The tour in September took the students and their monitor, Brother Joseph Panzer, of North Catholic, to Braddock's Grave, Fort Necessity, and other points of historic and scenic interests in Somerset County, and ended with a dinner at the

Summit Hotel in Uniontown, Fayette County.

The main purpose of the History Honor Society is kept uppermost before the members. It is to help the students to realize more and more the important part Pennsylvania has played in the development of these our United States.

Dear Diary, in our feelings of gratitude and satisfaction for our State's contributions to the nation's greatness, we offer a prayer of thanks to the Giver of all greatness. May He always bless the Keystone State!

Science Honor Society

Dear Diary:

The budding scientists of S. B. A. had a chance to develop their interests in the scientific field through their membership in the Science Honor Society. Together with other Catholic high school students of the diocese, they had the opportunity of hearing a number of excellent speakers and seeing scientific demonstrations. The refreshments and socials which followed the business meetings were always enjoyed by the young hopefuls.

Meetings always meant traveling since they were conducted at various high schools and colleges of the district. A particularly

interesting meeting was held here at S.B.A. in February with a lecture on Aluminum and a talk on the parks of Pittsburgh. Later, refreshments were served in the cafeteria and made possible a happy get-acquainted party.

The S. B. A. girls thank the Director of the Society, Brother Gregory Nazianzen, F. S. C. of Central Catholic, and their Moderator, Sister Regina, for the wonderful meetings their planning made possible and for the knowledge they helped the students to acquire from attending them.

Searching for the unknown

Science Honor Society kept these girls busy attending monthly meetings and acting as hostesses at the Academy-sponsored gatherings.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT): C. Beran, H. Spindler, B. Brandt, B. Grech.

SEATED: R. Tolino, A. Walsh, A. Arch, H. Noll, B. Beggs, A. M. Peters, L. Staud, M. Patton.



Quill and Scroll *The journalist's reward*

The Quill and Scroll is a national society in which every young journalist strives to attain membership. At the Academy it ranks among the most important organizations. It does much to develop the writing abilities of the students who, without its encouragement and incentives, might otherwise never show their latent creative powers, and so waste their "sweetness on the desert air". The prerequisites of membership in the society are outstanding talents in the field of writing, of typing, of Business administration, and other journalistic capabilities. Both publications, the school paper, "The Benita", and the annual, "The Benedicta", afford the students a fertile field in which they ply their writing skills.

May 24 was the date on which the twenty-six members were inducted into the Quill and Scroll Society. Reverend Father Wiesmann, Chaplain of Saint Benedict, formally presented them with their membership pins and cards of admission. At this point, the girls felt a great sense of accomplishment in having achieved something really worth while.

After-school meetings . . . broken pencil points . . . last minute articles to check over . . . all memories which the journalists will later look back upon as many happy and worth while moments. We shall long remember the helpful supervision of Sister Louise, our staff advisor, and also Mr. Young, our yearbook consultant.



(Yearbook)

STANDING: J. Lieb, M. Harnett, M. Merks, S. Ladish, R. Tschudi.

SITTING: M. A. Farrell, M. Yardis, J. Chervenka, M. Mazur, K. McDonough, A. M. Peters, A. M. Hepp, D. Porinchak.



(School Paper)

STANDING: P. Geisler, P. Saffer, S. Muth, B. Grech.

SITTING: R. Tolino, C. Wurstein, J. Brucker, H. Spindler, B. Beggs, I. Hawthorne, J. Kahn, M. L. Staub.



J. Tarasi and J. Kahn, future speech-writers, represented the Academy in the Writers' Club this year.

Literary Honor Society

*Writing is
a vocation*

The vast influence of the written word has been exemplified once more by the members of the Literary Honor Society and the Writer's Club. From early September through late June, each day a modern Shakespeare, Whitman, or Poe had been busily engaged in the production of a new "near-masterpiece".

To some of the girls of the Literary Society, a career in journalism has extended

a welcoming hand—has perhaps, initiated a most wonderful dream in some department of the literary field. Under the careful guidance of competent teachers, creative genius has been cultivated in the receptive soil of all.

May the achievements of the present be an example and reminder to underclassmen that inspiration does knock at the doors of attentive and hard working students.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Frank, R. Tschudi, J. Tarasi, C. Wurstein, P. Saffer, M. E. Braun, J. Kahn, J. Whitby are the S. B. A.'ers who represented the Academy in the Diocesan Writers' Club.



Student Council

A. Walsh (Secretary), I. Hawthorne (President), A. M. Hepp (Vice President) and D. McCabe (Treasurer) were the students' middlemen who brought efficiency to the daily scholastic production at S. B. A.



BACK ROW: J. Kilmeyer, H. Hosek, D. McCabe, J. Portman, F. Jubalick, and J. Dorgan.
THIRD ROW: A. M. Hepp, M. McArdle, A. Walsh, M. L. Kelsch, M. Schwab, and C. Steffl.
SECOND ROW: B. Beggs, M. Sullivan, H. Splindler, E. Sturm, M. Mazur, M. Tomlinson, I. Hawthorne, K. McDonough, and J. Kahn.
FRONT ROW: P. Stephens, P. Sieber, M. E. Mahan, and M. McCue.

Pictured here are the girls who really made S. B. A. step smoothly through 1950 and 1951. As members of the Student Council, they were interested in improving the discipline, character, and atmosphere of the school. Through them, the faculty and student body worked hand-in-hand.

With Sister Antoinette as advisor and Irene Hawthorne as president, the Student Council accomplished much of which it can be justly proud. It ironed out many problems and solved many difficulties. The girls

proved to be a group of competent, persevering workers who really aimed high and reached their goal.

Each homeroom was represented in the Council by its president. As in the past, presidents of the various clubs and the editors of the *Benita* and *Benedicta* were also privileged members. There was one representative chosen from each class by the members of the faculty.

To Sister Antoinette and the Student Council, we say "Thanks for a job well done."

National Honor Society

Vital, creative, and progressive

The seventeenth of April was an exciting day in the calendar of senior memories. On that day, eighteen of us were enrolled in the Benedictine Chapter of the National Honor Society. The solemn ceremony took place in the auditorium before the entire student body and our parents, who were specially invited guests for the occasion. Reverend Joseph Kopecky presented to each of us a certificate of membership, a smaller membership card to carry about with us, and a gold pin. We felt proud and very grateful for the singular honor bestowed upon us by our faculty.

Character—the ability to stand up for what is good and right at all times; **Leadership**—the possession of depth of personality and foresight to make others follow; **Service**

—willingness to do more than necessary for the welfare of the school; **Scholarship**—a high percentage in all subjects . . . these are the four qualifications which are the basis of membership in the organization. We lucky members elected five girls to represent us in the ceremony, Clara Wurstlein, Patricia Saffer, Sylvia Muth, and Joyce Kahn. Each girl eulogized one of the four attributes, and Elizabeth Beggs, in the capacity of President, gracefully conducted the proceedings.

We sincerely hope that the solemn ceremony and the joyous sense of accomplishment accompanying this honor may long remain in the hearts of all, particularly the freshmen girls who have witnessed it. May it be for them an unforgettable incentive to do their best during the next three years.

STANDING: R. Tolino, P. Geisler, M. Harnett, M. Yardis, A. Purcell, K. McDonough, C. Wurstlein, R. Tschudi, E. Beggs, B. Grech, J. Kahn.

SEATED: P. Saffer, I. Hawthorne, M. L. Staub, H. Spindler, A. M. Peters, S. Muth, A. M. Hepp.



Music . . .

With a song in their hearts, the members of the Glee Club, directed by Sister Gregory, and of the orchestra sang and played their melodies at various functions of the school. The Glee Club sang the traditional Christmas carols, first through the corridors of the Academy, then out on the Convent grounds. The most impressive appearance the members made this school year was during their pageant-like choral renditions in the musical operetta, "The Gypsy Rover."

The orchestra, directed by Sister Mary Grace, made several public appearances despite the fact that practically every member of the orchestral group was a novice in music appreciation last September.



WIND INSTRUMENT PICTURE
M. Funfar, C. A. Farabaugh, D. Glinsky.

STRING INSTRUMENT PICTURE
S. Connolly, M. Barker, N. Schmidhamer.

ORCHESTRA

TOP ROW: E. Scannell, B. Hutchison, M. Barker, C. A. Farabaugh, M. Funfar, D. Glinsky.

FIRST ROW: M. V. Parrish, M. Lytle, N. Schmidhamer, B. Dettling, S. Connolly, R. Zern, J. Gross.



Forensics . . .

Dear Diary;

Remember all the good times we've had in the National and Catholic Forensic Leagues? Remember how often we braved real hardships, such as rising in the wee hours of the morning for the long, long trips to Butler, Saint Vincent's McKeesport and Edgewood? The truly unpredictable weather of this past winter did not impede our attending the many tournaments sponsored by the city schools.

Know something, diary? The N. F. L. and C. F. L. have provided the girls of S. B. A. with countless opportunities for making new friends, gaining self-confidence, and meeting many challenges.

In this write-up about forensics we must not omit thanking Sister Perpetua and Sister Kathleen for the training in sportsmanship they imparted. In our contests we accepted victories and failures with poise and dignity. Dear Diary, we tried to be ladies at all times and to bring glory to S. B. A.

Honors? Surely. May Saint Benedict keep on rating high in Forensic circles.



S. B. A. forensic leaders, B. Beggs, J. Chervenka, and C. Dolan, study to unlock surprising treasures with verbal keys.

STANDING: M. Gloss, J. Chervenka, B. Beggs, H. Newell, M. Halder.

SEATED: S. Deegan, K. Beran, M. Miller, M. A. Schrenk, A. M. Jocz.

STANDING: J. Eckerman, M. L. Fisher, L. Rupp, L. Berner, R. M. Dobrosdravic, L. Cummings, M. A. Conners, M. A. Geary, G. Conlon, E. Kuhs, J. Ganster.

SEATED: C. Faulhaber, M. Chapman, M. Wilson, R. Zern, J. Nee, H. Zelik, B. Kahn, S. Ford, B. Dettling.





Operetta . . .

"The Gypsy Rover," directed by Sister Gregory and Miss Dice, was played before large audiences in the St. Benedict auditorium for three successive evenings, April 11, 12, and 13. The colorful setting in the first scene created the illusion of a gypsy camp and contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Joseph McBurney, senior of North Catholic, had the male lead as Rob. He won applause with his dramatic solos. As Lady Constance in alternate performances, Mary Pat Kelly and Mary A. Beck showed dramatic and vocal abilities. The remaining leads were Albert Boll, Frank Katick, and William Steinbach of North Catholic; Bernard Schaltenbrand of Carnegie Tech and Thomas Frey of Duquesne University, Barbara Winter, Mary Ann Farrell, Mary Ann Curran, Gloria Aland, Jone Chervenka, and Mary Meldon.

To the players "The Gypsy Rover" will be a happy dream forever.

THIRD ROW: A. Pecararo, F. Gray, D. Weaver, D. Hepp, A. Krevosh, M. A. Farrell, M. P. Kelly, F. Zubalick, and J. Chervenka.

SECOND ROW: M. A. Curran, J. Rossen, A. Boehm, M. Hoffman, J. Frank, J. Whitby, G. Zovko, H. Froelich, and J. Sapien.

FIRST ROW: S. Vazzana, S. Ladish, J. Kahn, C. Portman, M. Brandstetter, M. Beck, G. Elia, B. Winter, J. Merran, and A. Kaplack.



Actors yesterday, today, and tomorrow



FRONT ROW: M. A. Curran, T. Frey, B. Steinbach, J. Chervenka, B. Schaltenbrand, B. Winter, M. P. Kelly, J. McBurney.

BACK ROW: J. Smith, M. E. Heurich, M. Brandstetter, G. Elia, R. Gerst, P. Sieber, J. Rossen, M. E. Elmeir, A. M. Bauers, J. Frank, F. Zubalik, S. Heiser, D. Hepp, M. Deuerling, P. Stevens, M. Sheeler, C. Mechler, B. McGuire, M. J. Sell, L. Nabb, S. Ladish, J. Kahn, G. Potthoff.

THIRD ROW: D. Sigmund, S. Heiser, L. Breitenbach, J. Dillon, M. J. Sell, B. Brandt, B. McGuire, M. E. Heurick, and L. Sharp.

SECOND ROW: P. Stephens, M. Deurling, M. Sheeler, J. Smith, R. R. Sell, L. Skovran, J. Weigand, G. Aland, P. Sieber, and G. A. Brocke.

FIRST ROW: J. Krinsky, M. G. Potthoff, M. Mangold, K. Flowers, M. Meldon, L. Naab, A. Walsh, R. M. Gerst, J. Rederer, and C. Meckler.



Basketball . . . Come on team, let's go!

The dauntless enthusiasm of the team and the fine coaching of Mr. Bill Gruber made the sextet of St. Benedict go places this basketball season. The cheerleaders, with vim and zest, did a fine job in supporting the players. Both the team and the cheerleaders are to be commended for the hours of practice they devoted to help bring glory to their school.

Playing in their last year of high-school competition were Elaine Sturm, Cyrilla Grundler (forwards), and Wilma Scheuring (guard). These girls were instrumental in many of the victories which St. Benedict captured. Elaine Sturm has played four

years of varsity basketball, and has been high-scorer during the past two years.

The big event of the year was the return game played at Erie, Pennsylvania with Saint Benedict Academy. Although the varsity fought a stubborn game, the Erie team upset it with a nine-point victory, the score standing at 39 to 30 when the whistle blew.

In league competition, St. Benedict's finished the third season of basketball with a record of five wins and five losses having had for its opponents schools that had been in Class A division for many years.



ST. BENEDICT VARSITY

THIRD ROW: Mgr. P. Marshall, R. M. Galvin, P. Garvey, H. Jackmenovich, J. Frank, J. Portman, Coach, Bill Gruber.

SECOND ROW: R. M. Bergman, A. Krevoch, D. McCabe, W. Scheuring, C. Grundler, J. Schwab, M. Schwab.

FIRST ROW: V. Muth, P. Eupheil, E. Sturm, N. Doyle, J. Snodgrass.



J. V. BASKETBALL

BACK: E. Hogan, M. Halder, V. Foerster, M. Sieffert, C. Frank, G. Conlon, M. Kusyajewski, S. Heiser, M. Zeglowitz, R. Adametz, J. Schumde, M. Conlon, P. McArdle, R. Bundy, D. Heim, N. Francis, E. Hogan.

KNEELING: E. Sturm, coach; J. Schwab, Assistant coach; B. J. Glavin, manager.



BACK ROW: D. McCabe, C. Grundler, A. Krevosh.
FRONT ROW: E. Sturm, W. Sheuring, J. Portman, J. Frank, J. Schwab.

DATE	S.B. SCORE	OPP. SCORE	OPP.
Nov. 9.....	24	28.....	Alumnae
Dec. 14.....	38	21.....	St. Canice
Dec. 18.....	27	24.....	St. Basil
Dec. 27.....	33	24.....	St. Adalbert's
Dec. 31.....	30	20.....	St. Adalbert's
Jan. 3.....	29	38.....	St. Mary's, Sharpsburg
Jan. 7.....	27	28.....	St. Basil
Jan. 9.....	50	24.....	Mount Assisi
Jan. 17.....	33	19.....	Annunciation
Jan. 22.....	37	34.....	St. Wendelin
Jan. 27.....	34	45.....	St. Rosalia
Jan. 29.....	28	19.....	St. Lawrence
Feb. 1.....	30	29.....	Annunciation
Feb. 7.....	30	32.....	Cathedral
Feb. 14.....	32	24.....	Mount Assisi
Feb. 21.....	25	35.....	St. Mary's, Sharpsburg
Feb. 28.....	32	30.....	Cathedral
Mar. 2.....	30	20.....	S.B.A., Erie
Mar. 9.....	26	46.....	St. Rosalia
Apr. 7.....	30	39.....	S.B.A., Erie

LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Schlick, M. Speaker, M. E. Braun, P. Saffer, R. A. Staab, L. Ferketic, C. Steffl, D. Doyle, and C. Wurstein cheered our team on to victory.



Court heroes

J. PORTMAN

R. BERGMAN

P. GARVEY

C. GRUNDLER

A. KREVASH

E. STURM

D. McCABE

J. FRANK

W. SCHEURING

J. SCHWAB



Come on Blue! Come on Gold!

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

BACK ROW: R. Beck, J. Miller, S. Winghart, H. Brightenbach, J. Sawyer, K. Butler; M. Brogan and M. Beck, managers; Captain, C. Steffl; Absent, R. Stegglar.



D. McCabe gets set for a shot.

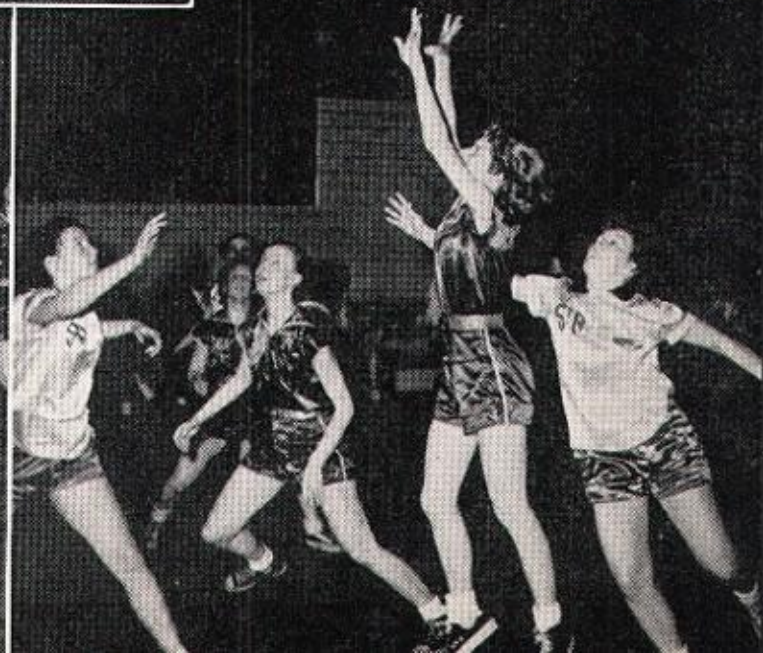
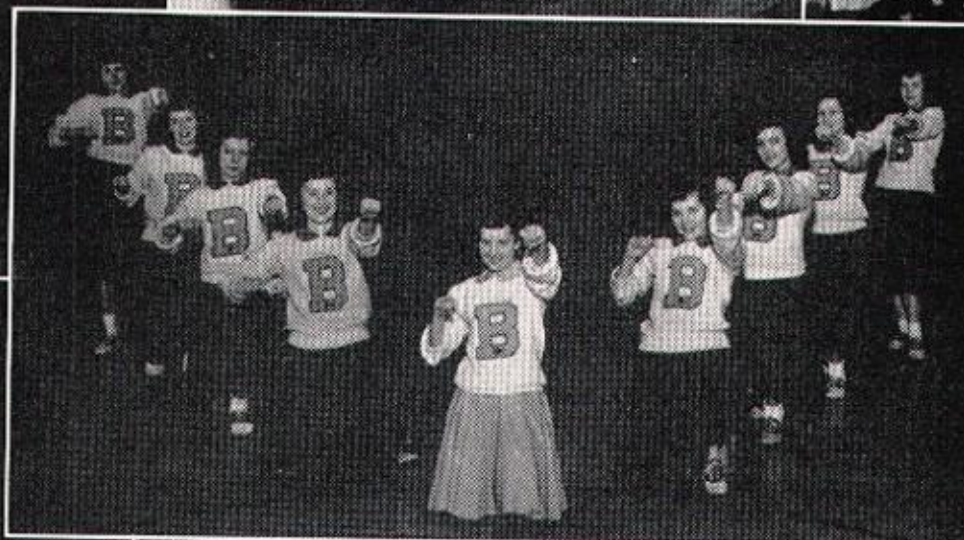
Will E. Sturm make it this time?
Come on St. Benedicts', fight!
fight! fight!

M. Schwab shoots that ball.

M. Schwab jumps to help S.B.A. win.

D. McCabe fights to make that basket.

J. Frank scores for her team.

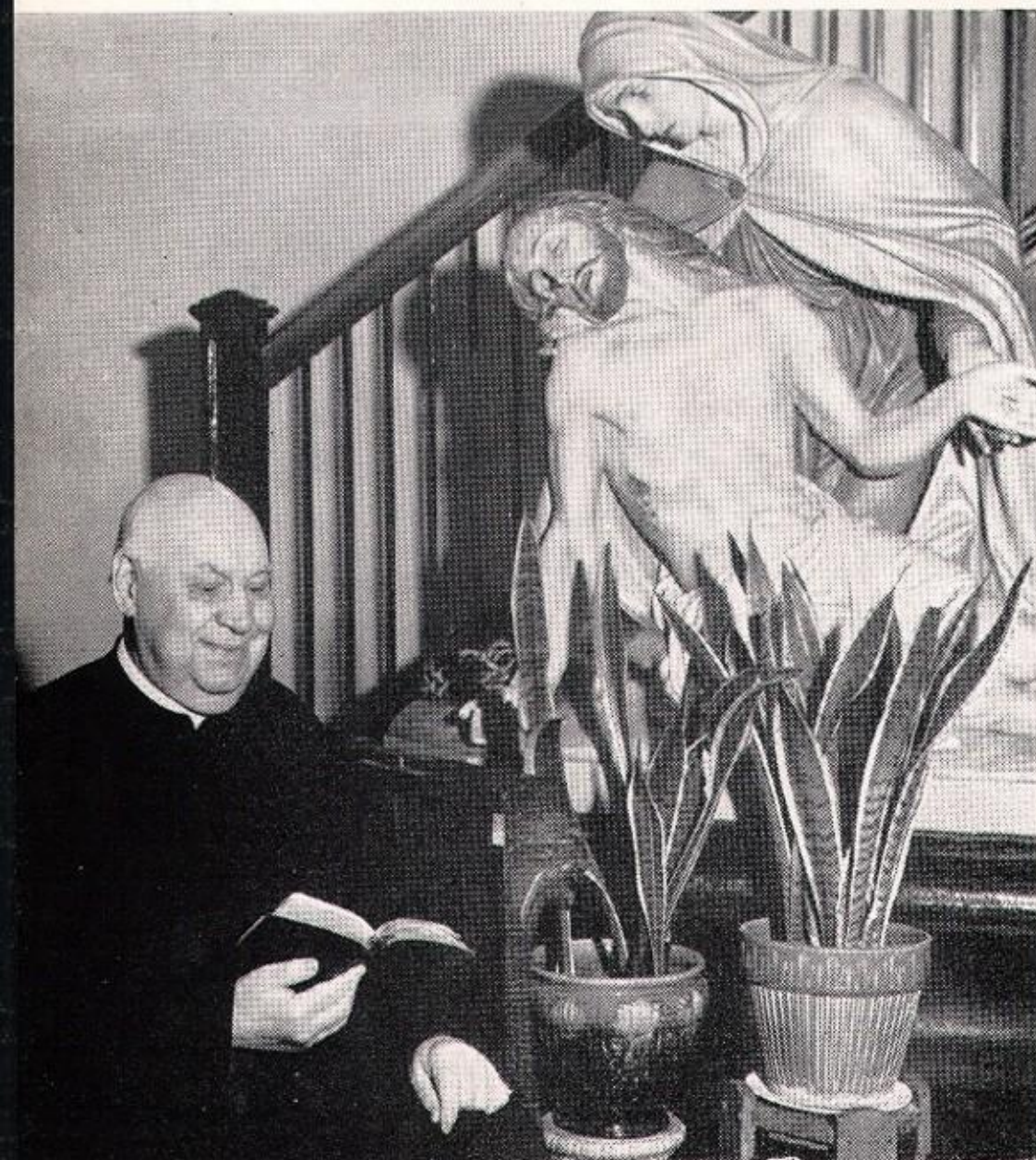


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To our Teachers

Dear Diary . . .

What priceless gifts have been given to us these past four years . . . gifts of moral and secular training . . . who but religious teachers would have taken the time and energy and patience to present these gifts in the best manner possible . . . Christ's way? How small and insignificant are these few words of gratitude comparable to that which they have bestowed upon us . . . but it is all we have to offer, together with a prayer, and we present it in the best way we know . . . sincerely, from the heart. Slowly filling the cup of our high school joys . . . and on the threshold of a new world . . . we wish to record for keepsake the names of the members of the faculty . . . they were all character builders . . . real friends . . .



Reverend Charles Wiesmann, chaplain of the Academy.

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The curtain will open in a minute! Chills of excitement distracted the players . . . it was January 9, the first night of the senior play, "Where's Laurie?" The cast had rehearsed for the comedy for many weeks but "Old Man Winter" blocked the highways with hills of snow so the performance had to be postponed.

Thanks to the patient coaching of Sister Kathleen and Miss Dice, the players stepped out on the brightly . . . lighted stage and gave a superb performance.



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Brogan, Miriam	450 Orchard Avenue	Ro. 1-8826
Brucker, Jacqueline	1104 Morrison Avenue	Fa. 1-1932
Bundy, Shirley	1441 Stedman Street	Ce. 1-3475
Chervenka, Joan	1847 Dagmar Avenue	Le. 1-1338
Ciraula, Josephine	1242 Pennsylvania Avenue	Al. 1-8375
Criste, Mary Ellen	1928 Lithgow Avenue	Fa. 1-5918
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Farrell, Mary Ann	4801 Perrysville Rd.	We. 1-0930-J
Faust, Rose Marie	R. D. #7, Birch Avenue	Perrys. 3656-R
Flore, Mary	1469 High Street	Fa. 1-9762
Froehlich, Helen	86 Oakwood Avenue	We. 1-0901-M
Funke, Claire	20 Westfield Avenue	We. 1-1766-R
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Dear Diary . . .

And now, dear Lord, our hearts are filled with gratitude . . . although in the past we frequently complained . . . the steep road of education was hard to travel sometimes . . . the Midas's touch of gold never came our way . . . but today is filled with quiet peace . . . because we'll soon receive the pay of four years' labors . . . how brief and few are now the hours . . . wherein we, the class of '51 may still consider ourselves the free gay students of S. B. A. . . . but what wonderful memories will always be ours, Dear Diary . . . thrilling basketball games . . . moonlight proms . . . poignant memories of exams and report cards . . . welcomed free days . . . precious friendships . . . prayerfully quiet retreats and daily visits to the chapel . . . green dressed and silvery-snow bedecked campus . . . all are a part of the happy years spent at S. B. A. . . . it is with sadness that we are forever leaving the care-free and happy school years behind . . . before we part we say good-bye . . . good-bye . . . may we never once throughout our lives lose faith and trust in you, dear God . . . Amen.



